

Boston Oct. 16. 77
 Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir,
 I have a pair of stones in my shop
 for cutting that rough stone -
 To be the price for rough over
 the rough, and to be for cutting
 a stone which I

I selected 6 1/2 lbs from a 25 lb
 box, and have sold them at
 from 35 to 40 - If you don't
 have any calls for them I would
 like to sell them which I selected when
 I saw them, I can sell them here
 as I am all out of them now.
 I am hoping to get away
 for a few days before long
 a little longer.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore

at Boston -
 After these
 I don't want to sell them
 either now I think, but I can buy
 stones of that size and as good
 for any such price, they may
 be hard stones at that price, and
 a lot of quality, but not fine
 as I sell only fine stones
 for all day long, and even sell
 them at 150 - if they are fine.
 Tiffan's wants some pay 175 per lb
 for off stones if they could buy for
 100 a 125 or 150 - If I could
 get a chance to select from a fine
 lot of stones at that low price
 I could sell a lot of them.

W. H. Hoffmann has a choice lot of
 stones at 25 or 30, and he is going
 for sale.

Baton Rouge Oct. 27 1877.

Mr Cunningham

Dear Sir

I was sold with State
The Stamp for Deacons was
today - the other tomato is
in progress - not the 2 blades the
we need them the first showed

Now young about Lewis
to the bigins so - I must
us, if you I can call
at I expect they a few
they are smaller than I have

Yours truly

Henry D. Harris

Baton Rouge Oct. 27 1877.

Mr Cunningham

Dear Sir

I am sorry to hear

since we have the last 500
for 1000 - they are small
Mr. Harris has a lot of
is 1000, and he is to
send for the 1000

All I want is quality
and it is anything but
to have all the time
and I am sure you will
be satisfied with the
this is our money and
they are all in the
they are all in the

Yours truly
Henry D. Harris

Memorandum of the 13. October 1877

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| But Simmons & Co. in Boston | 44.248.15 |
| " " in New York | <u>48.786.27</u> |
| | 93.034.45 |
| Simmons & Co. | <u>2.791.03</u> |
| | 95.825.48 |
| Boston Account | 5.170.50 |
| " " in New York | 868.80 |
| New York | 1.448.86 |
| Cash in Boston | 1.183.99 |
| " " in New York | 167.66 |
| Simmons & Co. manufacture | <u>18.097.81</u> |
| | <u>122.763.10</u> |

Machinery etc. of 1877.

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Boston Oct. 22. 1877.

Mr. Harrington to his

Your no? I am

glad you saw Beul's Stone and
pieces - I cannot understand how
he can ever get 200 pcts for a
few stones or two pcts for a lot.
The only stone in that our finest
stones about contain good pieces,
no matter what is said to the
contrary by those who are buyers, or
if known the proportion of extra
fine stones is very small in all
lots of rough, and unless a good
price is obtained for them we
should not come out much ahead
on our lots. Hoping you trade
will be better next week. I
am doing fairly in my office -
lots go at retail rates, at a
very low - Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct. 22. 1877.

Mr. Harrington

Dear Sir

Your no. I hardly think

I can suit Tiffany on a Karst
specimen - as they no doubt want
blue white and we seldom have
any of that material, but whenever
I can I will see what it can do,

Specimen of 8 & 1/4 can say same
we only get one occasionally, and
they must bring good prices or else
keep them to show as a card, as they
are worth keeping - The 7 specimens
you returned, I don't recollect of
ordering them back again, did you
not make a mistake per my letter,

We shall soon have some
very handsome stones of 3 to 5 lbs,
and perhaps by selecting some of
those thick large stones which you
have, can make some pairs
very much improved. Y. L. L.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct. 33. 1871

Wm Cushing

Dear Sir

Yours is everybody's request
anxious to have nothing but fine
stones, and it is difficult to supply
them, they are all after them who
are not posted in the quality, or
rather the different values of the
detraction of lots, so they can get a
bargain out of some one, buying the
selected stones at low prices, I am
glad Mr. Rogers is getting eye teeth
cut, I wish they all would, then you
would find better prices would be paid
for the fine stones.

As for cutting the yellow stones fine,
I have often had such stones in
the yellow lots, but you cannot get
a buyer to pay one cent more for a
yellow stone specimen, than for an
ordinary one, they all make the price
according to the shade of color.

Yours truly

A. S.
I shall go off on a hunt Henry D. Morse
for woodcock, & Salmon Falls?

Boston Oct. 34. 1871.

Wm Cushing

Dear Sir

Yours and I shall send
you a pair of fine 1 1/2 lb stones
I believe both perfect and white.
Perhaps Tiffany & Co may buy
both, Sales look better here
they will continue, I will
commence cutting on these large
stones next week.

Somebody is feeling in the
price of Carbon, the small pieces
which have not been so much buying
from 1/2 to two lbs and the most
valuable and worth of 50 to 900
the larger piece not being so
much in demand & the cheaper.
Perhaps will post you on Carbon.
Hope to go off today, but ain't
sure of it yet.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Memorandum for week ending Saturday, October 20, 1857

Boston Sales

| | | |
|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| Oct 15 | Shaw, Greenleaf & Co. for | 294.50 |
| " | " | 375 |
| " | B. A. Hensley ret | 5.00 |
| 17 | Edgington & Co ret | 3.75 |
| " | W. H. Wood " | 45.75 |
| 19 | J. H. Wallcut today | 140.00 |
| " | Rifley, Howland & Co. for | 2.00 |
| 20 | Barnes, Brewster & Co. ret | 22.81 |
| | Cash sales at wholesale | 631.50 |
| | " - to R. H. M. | 387.95 |

New York Sales

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| Oct 8 | Green, Spencer & Co. ret | 324.84 |
| 13 | Wm. Handell & Co. ret | 103.00 |
| 17 | Tiffany & Co. ret | 400.00 |
| | H. H. Coburn 9 days gold | 235.00 |
| | Bainley & Co. ret | 51.25 |
| | " " | 3.39 |

Cash Receipts

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| Oct 15 | Edgington, Packman & Co. for | 350.00 |
| " | " | 75.00 |
| 19 | W. H. Wood 0007 | 45.75 |
| 20 | E. H. H. Crosby for | 145.00 |
| 19 | J. H. Wallcut 0000 | 97.50 |
| " | L. H. Adams & Co. 13 | 17.50 |
| 20 | Edgington & Co. 17 | 3.75 |
| " | Bainley & Co. 17 | 56.25 |
| | Cash Sales, wholesale | 631.50 |
| | " - to R. H. M. | 387.95 |
| | " - R. Y. | 3.39 |

Cash Payments

| | | |
|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Oct 15 | B. S. May & Co | 92.50 |
| 17 | " | 5.00 |
| 20 | W. H. Wood | 45.75 |
| | Pay Roll, Rent, etc. | 443.18 |
| | R. Y. Expenses | 105.48 |

Sale to G. H. Wood, Sept. 18. 1856. -
4 vis. the heavy beam
ret?

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Boston Oct. 25. 1877.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with rec of sales,
as for the ornaments I know they are
not worth much, but a party here
wished to try the N.Y. market.

Whenever I get a yellow stone
that I consider a specimen I will
send it to you. I have send you
a fine 16 1/2 grain pound to sell for
me. I paid \$16 for it, \$10 per grain
before you may get a profit on it
but will sell for the cost if I can't
get any more. I did not get it
yesterday as I expected, but now
hope to go Monday —

Yours truly
George S. Moore.

Boston Oct. 26. 1877.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, ~~am~~ glad to hear you
sold the 95 — I have send
you by today express one small
stone which I have cut for
Loring & Co., I cut the stone over
three times before I got the grain
high enough to be brilliant. It
has probably cut over three times
as much as I charge —

I also send a carbuncle to be
matched in size and color, this
is for Esq. & Co. if you cannot
find one of the same size, over
a 1000 grains. Would answer, as
it can be cut down here, we
have been moving the Raby
St. into our building, & shall be
moving next week —

Yours truly
George S. Moore.

Boston Oct. 27th 1877.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. hope you may
yet sell the pearl for the cost or
more, if you cannot I may be able
to sell it here before Christmas.

The jewels you had better return,
as for Carlow if you see any lot
of small ones which have not been
broken say from 75 cts to 1 K each I
woud like to have them sent to me
on approval at 6 or a less — If you
don't find a customer at 6 or for that
which I send please return it and I
will try and place it here, I found the
Antique ring at Bailey's, and sold it to my
customer. That stone for Frederick is nearly
done. I ordered it kept the same size
as the other if possible, and it has been,
although it might have been finer if
made a bit smaller — but it will be
very much improved. Ask Mr. S. what
he will pay for ^{rough} loose, Mr. M. 74 always
in Sept. — Don't care much for the
Star Sapphire or Cat's Eyes — Collins might
send the only to you. I have a ring and you can
forward it, and you know the L. S. As for both
Carlow and Grosvenor, Collins has sold various
to me since Sept. — he is now travelling to
Portland, Maine & St. Louis.

Oct. 27. 1877.

Dear Mr Hardy
Dear Sir -

Referring to your
letter of Aug 28 of your balance
here at that time of \$1000
I have in gold. As the account
was not considered paid,
due I think it should certainly
pay interest.

Please send me check
for the amount & interest.
And oblige

Yours Truly

Henry S. Moore Esq.
by B. B. Beck

Boston Oct. 24. 77.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with as so -
 also stone to scout for Bessinger
 which has a bad flaw in side -
 also Carbone's - I have not seen
 Mr Ross yet, about the star sapphires,
 You might send one on to show him
 I don't see any objection to
 returning instead of remitting.

Mr May has written to Beazell to see
 what he can do there in diamonds,

We got some fine yellow & brown
 stones from Dr. Africa about three or
 four years ago, and may yet get
 more. I bought two fine colored
 sapphires today but they need to be
 recut, I will try and send them to
 your townsmen to give to Collins -
 Send the ruby as soon as done, -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Memorandum for the week ending Saturday, October 27, 1877.

| Boston Sales. | | Cash Receipts | | Cash Payments | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Oct 13 | Child & Wilson net ad. 98. | Oct 13 | Bailey & Co. Oct 18. | 93. | Oct 22. B. S. Pray & Co 550. |
| 24 | Crosby & Sons - 249.77 | " | N. M. Golden - 17 | 240.87 | 25. " 600. |
| 26 | Child & Wilson net cash 69.21 | 24 | Crosby & Sons - 34 | 150. | 26. " 500. |
| " | Lyons & Handley - 87.75 | " | Barnes & Co. 22.81 | | Pay Rolls Wm. & Co 394.74 |
| 27 | Cash Sales - Boston - 608.17 | " | J. W. Clark Oct 20 | 122. | New York Express 12.11 |
| " | " - N. H. W. M. 501.47 | 26 | Child & Wilson - 23 | 178. | Ad 22 Janey & Co's 300. |
| Sold in Boston for Ruby 103.13 | | Cash Sales - Boston 1109.44 | | | N. Y. |
| New York Sales. | | " - N. Y. 27.77 | | | |
| | | 1944.09 | | | 2356.85 |

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| Oct 13 | Wm. Wendell & Co. net ad. 535.24 |
| 18 | Bailey & Co. - 95 |
| 20 | Haas & Sons net ad. 23.92 |
| " | J. W. Clark net cash 12.2 |
| 22 | Carter, Koonin, & Co. net ad. 7.03 |
| 23 | Bailey & Co. net ad. 67.59 |
| 25 | N. M. Golden net ad. 22.0 |
| 26 | do - 168.75 |
| " | Burphy & Wilson - 87.05 |
| 27 | St. Wickham - 126. |
| Cash Sales 27.77 | |
| 3881.89 | |


that Smiths Hedges^{no 66} wanted to buy - as I
think I can, meet some of them, and
will then return them to you, as I
think pairs will bring less prices,
We saw Mr Michaud 18.06 which
please pay when you call with him

Yours truly
Henry D. Brown.

Boston Oct. 30th 1877.

Wool Greenham Dear Sir

Yours post, also the only. 33rd,
and paper of minerals - I sold the
Antique ring but as I wrote you had
not my costume, no price was given
for this and, I have sent you by
express the only to be sent again,
also 2 Sapphires, and return the
two diamonds for a clock, —

The only is not as brilliant as I
expected but won't make it, I can
see if he shortens it a little and
makes the angles of the girdle sharper
the stone will be finer, ask him if
he cannot make flat from the girdle
to the collet like a diamond  if he makes the girdle thicker or has
can get the girdle higher I know it
will be more brilliant, the sapphires
are too dark but fine colors, I want
him to take a little from the girdle of
each and cut them to be as brilliant as
possible, I expect to pay for the recutting
of the only, but hope she will make it as
fine as possible, send them large clear to be
sent, also the largest stones of the lot

Boston Nov. 1st 1877

Boston Oct. 31st 1877.

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. also Star Sapphire
which I will retain for a short
time, Mr. Foss says he cannot use
it just now. I have sent you
by express a sapphire of 8 Kt which
I have traded for, and in my opinion
can be made into a fine stone -
Please give it to Mr. Collins and tell
him to make it fine, and reduced
the size and weight all that is
necessary to make it so - I hope
the feather which runs across the
table can be cut down out, by
cutting from the table thus -



Telegraphed to you today for a
fine Sapphire. I have an order for
one this size, about 0.10 carats to be a
rich Ultramarine or cobalt blue, very
brilliant and perfect, not too dark
nor light, not over cast, not over
inky and as much of the milky blue
as I can get, clearness, double,
or some of the others about you may have
it, if not by Tiffany - want it by
return of Express, Mr. Foss

Wm. H. D.

Mr. Worthington

Yours recd. with an order for
also the large one and Sapphire
ring. The sapphire is fine but not
of the right shape, I have one of the
the same shape & colour weighing 1 Kt
which only cost me 100 per Kt. I think
they charge a retail price, I will keep
it until I see the others. Hoping you
will find one of the shape I want and
in price, I hope Collins will
make some fine stones of my sapphires
in return, don't return 66 if you
are selling from it, I ordered back
thinking I might make some of the
large stones, and I have had some calls
for cheap stones which I had not got.

The Cartouche I have ordered calls for
one I had not today, I think I can
sell it sooner here, hope to get off
in a few days my second.

Yours truly,
J. Wright (H. Morse)

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Boston Nov 2nd 77.

Mr. Churton
Sir

Yours rec^d, with ack^d and
and have also rec^d, the sapphires
from Eisemann, Taylor, & Bishop.
Sold the one from Eisemann -
and in the morning when it
is lighter will probably select
one or two for my stock -
and will return the other -

I have a specimen stone to
send you tomorrow, white, perfect
blindly cut 2 1/2 lbs. - former
from 500, upwards, but as long
as I rather keep it a while -

C. Bissinger had a lot of stones
here a short time ago, one lot
slightly off color for running from
2 to 5 lbs \$175 per lb. some
were no better than some of the
larger stones in 80 - I have made
up my mind that no dealer can
be so good for a stone which
has color as I could then

There is a sliding scale from
the white to the very yellow
but it is not so, a pure white
stone of 2 lb may be sold for 200
per lb or more, one of the very
slightest shade would be rated
at 80 or less, it is very hard
to judge of values when so
many in the business are
selling without judgement or
knowledge, often allowing a
fine stone to be selected for
a lot at one half its value.

Hedys was here yesterday,
he says he has the same of these
- in 80, but says he never
allows of specimens in his lot.
Further does he allow selection
without getting a large advance
upon the lot price.

Truly
Yours

Frederick W. Morse,

Boston Nov. 2^d 1877.

Mr C. F. Dufau

Dear Sir

Your letter directed to
Crosby & Foss they have turned over
to me, as they do nothing in
diamonds at wholesale since
we dissolved partnership.

In answer to your letter
would say that I can furnish
a pair of 3 1/2 with a very little
color for \$350 - good white
stones of good quality \$450

First class ones 500 -
The above prices are net cost,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Nov. 3^d 1877.

Mr Huntington Dear Sir

Your card with ac. of sales.
I will return the 2 stones which
you sent from C. F. as I don't
need them just now, and as
you do, it is better to have them
there, I return 2 Sep. to Brooks &
Hessels ring - 3 to Taylor Band.
Keeping two of them, The specimen
which I sent today, got all your
care, but don't go below \$500 -
as I am willing to keep it until
rather than to sell any less, as it
is the finest I have out, or will
have for some time to come.

I hope my only will come out as
brilliant - 1 1/2. If it does, I am
satisfied, or even if it weighs a
little less, it won't be so much
for any stone which has no brilliancy
and of the color & form -

Yr. truly
Henry D. Morse,

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Boston Nov. 5th 1877.

Mr. Gungton

Dear Sir

Yours self, with as true
and sincerest, The pains I will
be and glad to meet, it is so
near today that I cannot tell
a winter stone from a yellow-

It looks very like the Stones of
A.D. 1600. The carving is very
The only is hand, and is
The sculpture is imperfect, I can
say that that piece stone is
not yet finished, it is as
bad as we get them, with
some few exceptions -
The only is hand, and is
The sculpture is imperfect, I can
say that that piece stone is
not yet finished, it is as
bad as we get them, with
some few exceptions -

1844

1890

Boston Nov 16th.

Mr. Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours said are very good
but unpleasant on this last thing,
Mr B. is giving this year and will
send the same tomorrow. I can
easily understand the difficulty of
keeping each parcel by itself, as I
have had much trouble in keeping
the different sets separate,

You may say Eisenhower.
The answer is I will keep in touch
but I don't think of a campaign at
this moment. Carter always felt
but it has to be sold as it is con-
-tinued, that is without a safe line,
otherwise all the good things would
be picked out from the life of a
people as the people of the world
would have to be a little more
sufficient to the people of the world,
that is my expectation, it is to be
as it is and it is not to be
if we can manage it. The parties are
all over and may see for some

Wm. H. Howard

Boston Nov. 6. 1877

Wm. D. M. Fy. & Co

Dear Sir

One of my customers has a
lot of round crystal balls which
he wants drilled for a nucleus
provided the holes can be polished
after they are drilled, can
you do it, and what will it
cost apiece, Size of ball

Please answer by return mail

And oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Nov. 7. 1877

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ok of \$500
quick sale, I presumed all such orders
will sell readily. With our stock was
all of that kind. I will try and
send some more for Mr. Bly in
days. I have no more glaziers
for Kearsley - I have quite a lot
of ones of 50 to 100 lbs weight
which some have more, as Mr. H. is
pushing on my work altogether
now - In regard to the cry, I
the matter before Mr. Pay & Mr. S.
and they have it under consideration
and say they will give an answer in
a few days - But by the way
Mr. Pay may be in W. H. and S. I
I shall have to be in court
tomorrow and witness in Cook's
Court with Boston Bank

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore,

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| Oct | Boston Sales | Loach Receipts | Loach Payments |
|-------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 29 | Shrove, Crump & Co. 150. | Oct 29. Shrove, Crump & Co. 152.50 | Ray, Robt., Kent, C. & Co. 523.41 |
| 30 | R. H. Jashoe 16.50 | " R. H. Collier 226. | Star Sigsphires 100000 228 |
| Nov 2 | Shrove, Crump & Co. 22.13 | " J. D. Clark 85. | J. D. Harrington 160.66 |
| 3 | " " 937 | " R. H. Jashoe 1400 | |
| 3 | Rifley, Woodland & Co. 118.25 | Nov 1. Duffey & Thickett 89.13 | |
| | H. S. Moore 253.15 | 2. H. B. Beach 45. | |
| | " " Cash sales 287.37 | " - Julius E. Lute 50. | |
| | Gold in badge for ruby sapphires | 5. H. T. Brown 223.25 | |
| | | " E. B. Horn 455.63 | |
| | | Cash Sales - Boston 253.15 | |
| | | " New York 937 | |
| | | | 1606.06 |
| | New York Sales | | |
| Oct 3 | W. H. Wendell & Co. 72.37 | | |
| 14 | J. D. Clark 85. | | |
| | R. H. Collier 325. | | |
| | " " 44. | | |
| | H. B. Beach 145. | | |
| | Gerrish & Pearson 195. | | |
| | Cash Sales 237 | | |
| | 1653.08 | | |

Boston Nov 9th 1877.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours of 7th inst. recd with
of Sales, also Series & Supplements —
The envelopes sent yesterday I have
delivered to you, and have selected
a set which I have put into a
box of tissue paper, which I enclose
now if you care to buy them at the
same price or otherwise, but the
others would be my slow sale for
me, I don't know just what your
rate may require but I should
keep them on hand for years —

The small packets of carbon are
as above, prices of 50 to 100 which
have not been taken are my
delicacies, as well for the books
prices as any price —

The Supplements from Boston did not
come up to my expectations. Although
the 5th Series sent not less than
than 100, it will be sent you
You know of them for some time,
Signed Hardy and as about 600 yd
with into, the as is long past due,
and we have written and have
had an answer from them, I don't

like to have you call on
why they don't answer — a
pay of — for an account
note, please to pay you please
I don't think it is now
any doubt that he goes to N.Y.
as he is expected,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

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Boston Nov: 10th 77.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with bill &c. —
I should like to have Turner bring
Dr. B. before for us both, and a few
for some time. I note what you
say of the off colour & fine stones
at 54. extremely fine & precious
ones, not brilliant in the center,
if that is so they would not be worth
hardly that. The Stone Clark let
for 50 unless it was yellow, it
was cheap — I have heard of such
purchases, but if those who sell
them know their business better,
they would not offer such stones
for sale.

Yours truly

Henry A. Ward.

Boston Nov: 12th 77.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd I had a call
for car in the man is coming
in again on Wednesday, if I can
get his order I will send on
to you, he wants about 200 pieces
from 1.00 to 1.75 each,

I am sorry over as about 1000
less whatever you have had of them,
all done except 92.17 of 1.

I cannot understand how a 2 1/2%
fine stone perfect Stone can be sold
for 1.00 per lb.

I will advise before
the day for you to send them

I have a few single
ones of the 2 1/2% size you
are looking for. I will pay 1.00
for each one. I will
try and get some more.

Yours truly
Henry A. Ward.

*Memorandum of Diamonds deposited
with the Receiver General of the Revenue. at
New Orleans - 1877.*

| | | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| 3 Diamonds | 1/2 | | | |
| 17 | 3 3/4 cts | } Lot L.L.A. | | \$ 525. |
| 24 | 7 1/2 cts | | | |
| 20 | 12 1/2 cts | | Lot P.P.P. | 800. |
| 21 | 16 cts | | | |
| 22 | 13 1/2 cts | } Lot L.L.A. | | 2068. |
| 8 | 6 1/2 cts | | | |
| 28 | 8 1/2 cts | | Lot | 1125. |
| 15 | 20 cts | | Lot L.L.A. | 2275. |
| 6 | 8 1/2 cts | } Lot | | 950. |
| 2 | 9 1/2 cts | | | |
| 7 | 6 1/2 cts | | Lot | 375. |
| 3 | 7 1/2 cts | | Lot L.L.A. | 1125. |
| 1/2 | 3 1/2 cts | | Lot | 550. |
| 1 | 4 1/2 cts | | Lot | 800. |
| 1 | 5 1/2 cts | | Lot | 700. |
| 1 | 6 1/2 cts | | Lot | 1200. |
| 1 | 5 1/2 cts | | Lot | 900. |
| 1 | 6 1/2 cts | | Lot | 1200. |
| 1 | 4 1/2 cts | | Lot | 600. |
| 1 | 4 1/2 cts | | Lot | 550. |
| 1 | 2 1/2 cts | | Lot | 275. |
| 1 | 5 1/2 cts | | Lot | 950. |
| 1 | 3 1/2 cts | | Lot | 475. |
| 1 | 2 1/2 cts | | Lot | 275. |
| 1 | 2 1/2 cts | | Lot | 275. |
| 1 | 3 1/2 cts | | Lot | 500. |
| 1 | 2 1/2 cts | | Lot | 500. |
| 1 | 2 1/2 cts | | Lot | 300. |
| 2 Diamonds | 2 1/2 cts | | Lot | 175. |
| 2 | 6 1/2 cts | | Lot | 900. |
| 1/2 | 6 1/2 cts | | Lot | 600. |
| 39 | 17 1/2 cts | | Lot | 1550. |
| 1/2 | 2 1/2 cts | | Lot | 225. |
| 1 | 2 1/2 cts | | Lot | 300. |
| 1 | 2 1/2 cts | | Lot | 200. |

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 1 " " 1 1/2 in Run no 78
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Memorandum for week ending Saturday, November 10, 1977 -

| Boston Sales. | | Cash Receipts | Cash Payments |
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| Nov. 5. Daniel Low Feb. 22 nd | 50. | Nov 6. Eaven Spence Apr | 49.24 Nov 7. B. S. Bray Co Soc. |
| 6. Three Ounce Low Apr | 2.67 ⁹ | W. J. Harrow Oct 13 | 30. Pay Rble. From |
| 9. Eaven Spence Feb. 22 ^d | 3. | 7. Ripley Howland % Oct 27 | 11.64 |
| 10. B. A. Harvey " " | 10.12 | 8. Carter, Howkin Thos Dec 22 | 55.77 |
| At Morse on Jan | 103. | 9. J. H. Harrow | 80. |
| " Cash | 140.46 | 10 do | 10 |
| Cash at wholesale | 163.98 | " Gooding Wyford Sep 20 | 52.13 |
| New York Sales. | | " N. S. Webster Sep 25 | 55.15 |
| Sep 25. N.E. Webster Feb | 55.15 | " At Morse on Jan Aug 25 | 100. |
| Oct 9. Julius Rhode " | 52.40 | Cum fac Boston | Jan 10 |
| Nov. 2. Carter, Howkin Thos Dec 22 | 119.51 | N.Y. | 52.22 |
| Cash Sales | 572.19 | | <u>1320.78</u> |
| | <u>1326.90</u> | | <u>1089.27</u> |

Boston Nov. 16. 1877.

Mr. Knapp. Dear Sir

Yours and with as of color, also the yellow stone, which I will improve and send to you, I think I have not seen similar stones for 40 for the currency, and I think, if that is one of them which Taylor has had, I could have bought it for that price, however, it is all right, particularly as if it will sell for a profit.

I cannot now name the day when I can see them blue stones along but you shall have them soon, they are going along with others.

Dia. powder we have been selling at retail for 50 for the — a large lot we would sell for 40.

In regard to the sale of the large stone, we do not feel like naming a lower price, but should S. H. have a customer for the pair we would be willing to let ours go for one half the amt. which is asked for them, and allow them a fair amt. on ours for their trouble. But in case they have a customer for ~~one~~ stone only, I expect they will put their whole efforts on the sale of their own stone, and you can say to them that I have no objection in regard to the price which I shall be able to obtain for our stone.

This stone is worth the interest in carrying for an advertisement. — Your letters are now shown to my outsiders, but I may have in some instances good sales made in N. H. without thinking of any reward coming from it. — Please require of others if he can drill holes through crystal balls and polish them out, if so at what price for enough for a chalkboard carrying the six around.

Yours truly, Henry D. Morse,

(May is very much out)

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Boston Nov. 17th 1841.

Mr. Winton

Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th of 4th 3rd 5th —
 by way of sale, I was going to return the mailed,
 but you have my rec'd. — I have no stones
 laid along 3rd of good fine grained than you have
 ordered to me, The first which you have there
 of course I know is another more than common kind,
 as you have cut a lot of small brilliants & some fine
 it, but the expense of clearing is so much that it
 does not pay me, and just as soon one buys it who can
 clean it themselves or cannot get it at the price
 of common sort — all things to go, less some to send
 the new cutting and spread they are better worth 100
 than some of the chimney stones of the same color and
 size — But if you cannot get it and others will sell
 cheaper than a little — I should sell the lot
 of best which you have as 100 as it is not fit for drilling
 or anything else except to grind up to powder — Boston is
 much tougher and is paid almost exclusively — When I
 wrote about not increasing stock I got my idea from
 Mr. Day — he giving Martine's feelings, I offered of
 making something others we can, and one who is not
 familiar with this business cannot see things just as
 we can, also regard to the colored stones, I want
 to keep together the choicest colors, and after that
 you will be at liberty to sell all others, whenever I
 come round on I will select the best, I ordered two letters
 from Mr. Wintzman Phila — You will see what he wants, and
 as I know we have not got them perhaps we might
 get a commission by selling a pair for Smith & Wadsworth if
 he is good pay — I have written him that I had sent
 the order to you, I expect to know how common and
 9, with for Baltimore to be good all the best my agency
 will be care of John Cummings, Esq. & Mr. J. H. D. Winton

Nov 19. 1877.

Mr Youngling
Dear Sir

Your letter of the 17th with cash & receipt of sales is duly received. - I spoke of numbering the reports of sales, because, I did not charge them up at once, they sometimes get mislaid, and I was doubtful whether I have not omitted some. My idea was to have you number each report as you receive it, not each individual sale. Then I should file them away in the order in which they are numbered and should be sure that I had not omitted any. I can't number them myself but I don't always have time. It would be safer for you to do it. The owner of the cryptic table wants to know whether the tablets in the necklaces are made of gold and silver, or only of silver, being enough to give some.

We have now a few more of these

each. He wants them of a particular shape and wants to pick them from a lot to suit himself. - Could you get a list containing rough prices of that size or about, and send them to us on delivery, even at whole price? We should not want you to send them until we get the order. I would like to have you make inquiries and let us know.

Mr Morris started for Memphis last night, taking it up with the work, but he may return in a week.

Perhaps we can send you a specimen for Bailey in a course of ten days. I don't know anything of the weight but for China. The 1/2 oz. which you have is the largest one.

Yours truly,

Thomas D. M.

Memorandum for week ending Saturday, December 17, 1877 -

| Boston Sales | | Cash Receipts | | Cash Payments | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 20 Build & Sons ret. | 155.93 | Nov 13. J. M. Wendell & Co | 500.- | Nov 13. R. B. L. & Co | 500.- |
| " " " | 250 | " W. N. Lollar | 200. | " P. R. L. & Co | 359.50 |
| Cash Wholesale | 162.25 | 14 Clavering & Co | 2. | 14 Clavering & Co | 100. |
| " " " | 159.62 | " E. J. Kissinger gold | 78.55 | " R. B. L. & Co | 12.20 |
| New York Sales | | 15 Build & Sons ret. | 155.93 | 15 Dec 1/2 R. B. L. & Co | 120. |
| Nov 8 J. M. Arrow ret. | 90. | 17. Canfield & Co | 50. | 14 Dec 1/2 R. B. L. & Co | 121.50 |
| 9 Dec " " " gold | 72.50 | " Tiffany & Co | 400. | | <u>1106.02</u> |
| 12 J. M. Wendell & Co ret | 107.89 | " J. W. Harrington | 300. | | |
| 14 E. J. Kissinger & Co " | 170.59 | " J. V. Kellie | 211.00 | | |
| 15 W. N. Lollar " | 95. | " Alen. on gold | 324 | | |
| 7 " " | 130. | Cash Boston | 320.37 | | |
| 7 Cash | 665. | " New York | 665. | | |
| | <u>1800.26</u> | | <u>2778.02</u> | | |

Nov 21. 1877 -

Mr. Yarrington.
Dear Sir.

Yours of Nov 20 received -
also check of Vernish & Pearson to
Mr. Pray's order for \$250.

Mr. Morse left Sunday night -
Our customers would like to see the
crystal necklaces. If you can get them
on approval with separate price for
each & send them, I think it would
be a good plan, as we would like to
oblige him.

I will send you a few fine stones
tomorrow, for \$1, \$2, & \$3. It has been
so dark this afternoon that it is im-
possible to tell just what they are.
It seems as if a snow storm was coming
on, and is very dark & gloomy.

Mr. Pray's letter &
will write you about the
large stone. I hope that a sale
may be effected.
Yours truly,
Henry H. Morse

Nov 21

Mr. Yarrington

Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 20 received -
I had no time to write, much
this p.m. - I will let Tiffany & Co
know of any price but \$15,000
for my stone, unless this present
negotiation should fall through,
then you might say I possibly
might sell for less - I shall not
agree to any arrangement with \$300
but the one I have now -
as this negotiation is only in our
hands, we better of leave opening and
on which we are to decide, Tiffany
only had the stone on sale, they don't
prefer to buy, only to try and make a
sale -

Yours truly
Henry H. Morse

Boston, Nov 22. 1877-

Mr Ferrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 21st received and also

Package by Express. I found that I had marked the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone as sold to B.D.P. but overlooked it, in making out the list. The 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone from No 51 we would like when you are sending. I intended to put it on the list.

I received your telegram and send you two pairs which I have entered at 80. & 85. per lb. - In the largest pair you will notice there is a little difference in size but it was as near as I could come. I also send four little specimens. I think the first ought to bring 60., the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ round stone 72. & the spears 80. Don't that about right?

I don't dare to have you send the carton until our customer comes in again - He is likely to come in any day. - You do not say how much it is going to cost, and I suppose I shall have to give him a price before sending for it.

I do not hear anything yet from Mr George. I hope to see him early next week. It is very lonesome without him, though I am kept busy all the time. I can appreciate how you must feel sometimes. There are constant calls of one kind or another and today I have not. Is a chance to get out to dinner tho' I can't see that I have accomplished much.

Yours truly
T. W. Peck.

Boston, Nov 23, 1877.

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 22nd received, and also
telegram in regard to the Carbon for which I am
much obliged. Customer not keen in but have hopes of
selling him. He has invented some sort of a machine
and says he must have them.

After reading your letter I feared that the price
of this was not enough spread, if they will not do perhaps
we might try again. We have some spread specimens
but I could not get a match of the right weight -
Have an extra pair 1st but thought they would come
too high. We have a perfect white 2nd which
I thought might do for Bailey. It is not very good and
not quite so large a spread as Tiffany's specimens but
very handsome. Will send it if you wish. Price 75¢, but
Kearns a postal from Mr Moore. Says "no spot
yet". I think it doubtful whether he will stop in
N. Y. He does not say when he shall start for home.

I think it would be a good plan to give a paper
of sales at a time but we like to have the sales of
the week by Monday or Tuesday of the next week if
possible, to make out our own sales.

Goodby I am finishing meeting in Bankruptcy today.
Prognosis of small dividend for all except the first
mortgage and those who have collateral. Daniel Morris
Cheney assigned. Have been picking out diamonds
for customers today. Hope to get some sales.

Yours truly J. M. Lee

Nov 24, 1871

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 23^d duly
received. I will speak to Mr Moore
about the price of No 9, when he
returns. I hope he will call on
you on his way home. I shall
not expect him before Tuesday or
Wednesday.

We have not again now 2^d sets,
such as Tiffany Co want, but are
likely to have round stones come
in at any time and shall, not only
be able to send you something soon.
I don't understand just what they
mean by "star cut". The cut makes
and round spread stones might
give something of the appearance
of a star. If they refer to some dis-
tinct style of cutting, I am afraid
we could not supply them. I will
be at the foot of the week if you can
have the affair -

The two stones you are to count
were finished today and, as you
wanted them at once, I have sent
them by this afternoon's express.

The blue stone is a perfect beauty
and I should think ought to bring
a good price. If Mr Moore
stops in N.Y., please send him
to him -

Nothing new today -

Yours truly

T. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 26, 1877 -

Mr. Worthington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 24th received - Telegram

Sent you the 2nd stone by tonight Express value
three pairs, 4 1/4 for 500 gold for the pair, & 4 1/2 in settings
@ 100. gold for the 4 1/2 y 16. 44 which I hope will be
about what you want - The first two pairs were
brought by Mr. Moore - The last pair I found today
in looking for you - Have compared them with other
pairs & think they ought to be worth 100. each
the is a little whiter than the other but not so
perfect - they seem to me as good as the 4 3/4 pair
you have just sold - however if you think they
are worth either more or less than this, you can
buy it -

The checks arrived all right, and the condition
of L.H.'s will be observed - I think you have
done very well for a dark one -

I shall be very glad to see Mr. Moore
tomorrow -

I sold the crystal necklace & will send you
the money if you will let me know the amount -

Yours truly

Thos. B. Kent

Memorandum for week ending Saturday November 2nd, 1877 -

| Boston Sales | | Cash Receipts | | Cash Payments | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Nov 14 Moore Bros & Co ret | Nov. 20 | Nov 21 C. H. Crosby | 140. | Nov 22 B. F. May Jr | 1346.82 |
| 24 C. H. W. Crosby ret | 35. | 24 George Pearson | 206. | 23 | 656. |
| 25 Ripley Howland & Co. pay | 29. | 23 Julius E. Kuhn, gold | 50. | Pay A. L. White & Co | 379.- |
| H. D. Morse. cash | 452.26 | H. D. M. cash sale | 452.26 | J. W. Thompson | 50. |
| " " " " | 1339 | Boston " " | 78.37 | N. Y. Expenses | 8.74 |
| Cash at whole sale | 78.37 | New York " " | 588.00 | | |
| | | | <u>1804.47</u> | | <u>2428.56</u> |

| New York Sales | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Nov 17 D. H. Buell boxes | 241.63 |
| 20 Wm Standish & Co. memo | 107.50 |
| 21 K. R. Arthur ret | 49. |
| 24 Cash Sales | 1449.35 |
| " " " " | 425.50 |
| " " " " | 12.77 |
| | <u>1995.75</u> |

Boston Nov 28th 1877.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. Mr Dr. Brin wrote to me that
he had commenced business for himself and wanted me
to send him some work, if you see him, tell him
I have none at present. The 3/4 stone for Bailey is
about as white as we get them. I shall send you a
very fine stone tonight. Mr. Park wishes to know whether
to credit the \$80 check to J. E. Rusk or to you, also did
you sell settings with No 90. Business rather quiet
in my office while I was gone, but have made a few
sales since my return.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov: 30th 1847.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

As regard to the large stone, I think perhaps if you were to suggest to Mr. Cook that you had a customer for the stone, and unless he was committed to his customer, you would like to take it to show him, perhaps by doing this you may get some prints from him, and if there is a good chance ask him what S. & H. named for the pair.

I have no doubt S. & H. may depreciate the quality of our stone to any and to whom they think they might sell theirs, I would like to have Collier see the stone, and when S. & H. see a possibility of our selling our stone separate from theirs, ~~if~~ they will show ^{ours} ~~ours~~ ^{as the sale of theirs} ~~theirs~~, will depend upon ours being ~~with~~ it, and we might as fairly claim a consideration if we allow them to be sold together.

I have no hair stones which are fine, B. & C. & H. cannot buy fine halves from me for \$5 just now, I can sell halves for that price but not fine ones. I don't think I will order any but just now, we may conclude to sell what we have on hand first at a low price, I can hardly see how L. & H. can sell fine stones of the size 1 1/4 in at \$5, I would like to see them, but don't think it would pay to send them over, The blue stone won't pay a profit, don't want to buy any new stock just now, as Mr. D. has been having some hard luck and can't get off with it — P.S. don't send 2 1/4 in yellow stone from (will send you a fine 1 1/4) Yr. truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov^r 30th 1877.

Mess^{rs}. J. W. Ellings Co.

Dear Sirs

Your letter of the 28th rec^d,
in regard to repairing the die^s which you
have described, the price will depend
upon the amt of work required upon them,
If they had to be made entirely over
we should charge \$12.00 for the cur^{re}nt —
oftentimes the fractures are not deep and
can be taken out for \$2 to \$3 — we shall
make the charge as low as possible if you
send them. we do a great deal of repairing
for M. J. Conroy, always have some in
the workshop

Yours very truly
Henry J. Morse

Boston Dec. 1st 1877.

Mr. Chandler Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with CK 293. We also
beginning to appear or rather want -
I can select a good part of these small stems
hardly enough light to pay to send -
Mr. D. & Co. he has credited the amt. to Rude
and sends yesterday for large yellow stems
I have a customer who may buy it. -
Bos. in a min.

Yours truly
H. M. Morse,

Boston Dec. 3^d 1877

Mr Yarrington Dear Sir

Your note with the order & cash
 Rec^d large yellow stones by express —
 I am glad you have the large white pt
 I enclosed bill of Taylor & Co. which I wo
 like to have you pay when you have p
 and get the discount, have no pro
 stones on hand just now, sold the la
 today at 25 p c — Business quiet

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse,

*List of Dea^s deposited with Mess^{rs} Kidder,
Peabody & Co December 4, 1877-*

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1 Dea Pin. no 304 | 235. |
| " " no 79 | 180. |
| 1 " " no 78 | 225. |
| 1/2 " Ek. off no 1114 | 225. |
| 1 " " " 198 | 200. |
| 1 " Dea 2 1/2 p/2 no 6 | 275. |
| 1 " " 3 1/2 p/2 no 6 | 225. |
| 6 Dea 1 1/2 p/2 no 5 | 950. |
| 2 " " 2 p/2 no 5 | 300. |
| 1 Dea 2 1/2 p/2 no 2 | 1050. |
| 1 " 5 1/2 p/2 no 6 | 500. |
| 1 " 3 1/2 p/2 no 8 | 1125. |
| 3 Dea 7 1/2 p/2 no 5 p/2 | 90. |
| 1/2 Dea 1 1/2 p/2 no 6 | 30. |
| 1 " 1 1/2 p/2 no 7 | 175. |
| 1 " 2 1/2 p/2 no 7 | 325. |
| 1 Dea Green no 188 | 1950. |
| 42 Dea 2 7/8 p/2 no 2 | 1785. |
| 17 " 2 1/2 p/2 no 6 | 735.25 |
| 17 " 10 1/2 p/2 off 0.18 | 700. |
| 1/2 " 5 1/2 p/2 no 2 | 900. |
| 1 " 5 1/2 p/2 no 2 | 600. |
| 1 " 4 1/2 p/2 " " | 1200. |
| 1 " 6 3/8 " " | 425. |
| 1/2 " 3 1/2 p/2 no 1114 | 825. |
| 12 " 9 1/2 p/2 no 7 off | |
| <hr/> | |
| \$ 15,400.25 gold | |

Boston Dec^r 4th 1877.

Mr Curington

Dear Sir

I am met with a lot of ^{the} 345 —

The stone will be sent today by express
Rev^d large yellow stone, If I see any pink pearls
I will secure them if possible for you —
had a very good day in my office today —

I am sorry to inform you that Mr. May's has
suspended, on account of heavy losses in sugar;
it will probably cause Mr. May to do the same
as they are intimately connected in all their
financial matters, Mr. May says he hopes, and
thinks, our diamond business will not be checked,
as some arrangements will be made for supply of the
supply of carrying on the business as usual —
I hope it will be so, don't think best to say much
about it, but wait for further developments —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 5. 77

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Your note, Albany checks are just as good here as N.Y. checks — cost us nothing for collection.

I don't think I saw matches the 3^d Stone, Hales at 50 are cheap enough, they cannot be any good at the price, as they would be snapped up very quick if they were.

I have had stones shown to me here at those low prices, but, as a rule the price has been high enough for the quality.

You had better send this lot of the birds and I will try and get my customers to take them.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore,

Boston Dec. 5. 77

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Your note, I am glad to hear Collier has a chance of selling the large stone and I hope he may succeed — what price have you named to him, I suppose he would be glad to sell for a good commission.

There ought to be quite a distinction between a person buying and taking the chance of selling themselves or taking the stone and returning it if not sold —

I cannot think who the gentleman can be that called at your office to sell those dice? Recd. Ch. for the lot of L.H. note, gave it to Mr. Bay, he will attend to it and return note as soon as he gets time to take it up.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore,

Boston Dec. 11th 1877.

Mr Quincy Dear Sir

Yours of the 10th inst. has just come
 say in regard to the stones - indeed I
 I have no doubt you
 can be laid down here
 in lots, but from all
 I have, if selected in
 Mr Prager's theory may be
 but I doubt it, and I wonder
 enough have advanced 40 per cent
 I will do the brown stones as
 but there is some other repair
 stones about 4th of them, I shall
 you about 5th of smallest some I
 have - Recd. 12th inst. as at 94 3/4 per
 per cent - information in order to
 the first one, but I am not
 see and learn the business
 will not be interested in it - although
 I may not be able to explain the
 fact as I expect to do. Crystal
 and No. 1 - I think the stone which
 Bailey had I might match him and
 then it would be more saleable -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 11th 1877.

Mr Huntington

Dear Sir

Yours of the 10th - I think if
 you have a chance to compare
 die? with Mr. Gray you will find
 our stone the cheapest.

I had a letter from Mr. Bley
 for rough ones - and I have
 sent a parcel to you to show
 to him price for cut per lot -

He just says you have made an
 error in price or weight on the ones
 charged to C. H. Stone 41 Rm 34th 28, 20

I telegraphed today for pair 2 3/4 lbs 13
 I have an order which I cannot fill
 from my stock - Saw some of the
 stones from Eisenmann's Stock, his
 best range from 90 and not 130 of
 them as, those which I sent as
 fine, another lot to him and 72
 of which is as much as I have
 ever asked for same quality, he says
 they are doing in Europe nearly as
 much as he is asking. In truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 16th 1877.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with ac Sales
and Cash — The Roses are brought
in our old scales, so I measured
you an account, Rec^d. the 2 Ft stone
and have a stone which nearly
matches it, it is a fine stone and
about as white as any we are
getting except they are blues —

Hope the large pearls will be
sold — I would like the price
on the large stone as you named
it, if we get an offer, and as
soon we cannot get more than
we can consider it — The back
of the stone 108 was made lower,
consequently the small facets did
not run down as near the collet
as would and as it was so handsome
we do not think it worth paying to alter
it — I did not telegraph you as I
was so busy I forgot it until too late.
I should tell at 95¢ if you remember
ask 100¢ — I send herewith are
nothing — if upon enquiry you find

him good and safe to send
may fill the order from you
~~about there~~, telling him I am
directed — nothing new —
a little selling every day.

Yours truly
Henry D. Parker

Salem Dec^r 12th 1877.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours no^d, also pair dia^d 4 1/2
which, were a little too large for the pair
I could get for them, but I made a pair
which I had on hand answer, In regard
to the 2 1/2, I think a stone of that colour as
fine in every particular as that two, is worth
2 1/2 for the, if it had been whiter and a little
chunky, not quite so brilliant or so well cut
I claim it would not have been worth so
much or if the same colour badly cut
and a trifle thicker I should estimate 25 to 50
cts per lb. and it is this quality proper quite,
except in a few cases where a green horn sells
a selected stone for the top pair, which I am
aware I cannot compete with, I telegraphed you
to be sure the customer who was thinking of buying
large 4 two for Collins was not S. & H., or
I think S. & H. might be up to that -
for you said it was not to go with the
H. Stone but to a customer who wanted it doing
I would sell for 10,00 or more, but think
to not be well to drop much below 15. or
have not any offer, Yours very truly
J. H. H.

Boston Dec^r 13th 1877.

Mr Gillington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d also the large
pair by express, I showed them
to my customer today with another
pair better dressed but not quite
so white, weighing 6 3/4 and he took
the latter, so I still have three
if you have a call for them, I
am glad the customer who wants
the larger set - is not the customer
for the pair - and that being the
case I should say sell if you can
get 10, or not cash, but don't lose
the chance of getting more if it is
possible, and I would not retain
the stone on account longer to please
Smith & Hedges - I don't rather be
pleased to think we had made the
sale independent of their stone set-
ting thought vital to the sale of ours.

Anything I have in my stock
which I think you would like
send to you - I have been in

today to do anything about it
but the first opportunity I will
look over - You can state to any
one who thinks the dia^d business is
to be interrupted by Mr Poy's failure
that it is not so, Mr P. says he
will soon have his settlement all
arranged, and we shall go on the
same as ever. - our Company is
solvent and has a good surplus of
nearly a hundred thousand.

Res^d ch^d 150 from L & H -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 14th 77

Mr Channing Dear Sir

Yours recd. with a salary —
I should not send the dial to
Mr Deane unless he is perfectly safe,

I thought Collins had been
authorized to offer 1000 Cash —
which I should accept if I found
that was all the party would pay.

I have not noticed that 2nd lot
yet, neither have I a pair of 21st
which are open, I run him of
Mr Ashwell, but I should like to
see his large rough stones —
they are probably yellow, —
not much today.

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 15th 1877.

Mr Channing Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ck which I
return for your endorsement, I also
recd Taylor's bill which you paid —

Will Mr Bloy the lowest price
see that lot is 4000 net — if he don't
want them at that price I prefer
to work them myself, If he ever
bought any small rough ones from
me at 2nd they must have been as
poor that I could not use them.
I will pay much more than that
for good ones, We have been very
lucky this week lots of small sales,
I have worked off medium quality,
a few at a time for very good prices,
even better than some of the large
dealers are willing to pay for fine,
Mr Peay hopes to make a settlement
very soon —

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 17th 1877.

Mr. Washington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with acsels
and cash - I also recd. telegram, and
have sent you 12 stones 6 p/m which
were culled from my stock. I can
hardly spare them as I am selling
just such stones every day at
retail, and get good prices, but if
you can get 64 to 65 for them,
all right. I have not seen any
as fine as these shown here. - but
I suppose B. C. Hall will probably
offer 66 if they see them, but I
know such stones are scarce and
will pay to keep. - Hope you may
get more than 1000 for large stones
30 and larger. They are.

Large price for mass is small, but
from what I can judge is all they are
worth, quite busy today.

Yours truly
Henry O. Mason.

Boston Dec. 18th 1877.

Mr. Wm. Washington Dear Sir

I have no more old. we have just
discovered that L. H. Clark was out
of the market and return it to be done,
I hope the lot just sent will suit
your customers, I think there are
stones in the lot that are worth
10 times as the average of good old.
You say it is hard to get fair prices.
I know it also, the market is very
much demoralized by persons forcing the
price down - selling selections without
changing near the value, this we cannot
help, the only way is to let the fair
stones for a fair price, they will keep
a long time of sale, as the only difficulty
is to get fair prices everywhere.

I have a customer for a decidedly
white stone but white - it is made
from - I think - about 300
pounds or less, no hurry about it -
I am very truly

Henry O. Mason.

Boston Dec. 19th 1877.

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Your Ref. with E. B. check for
375/- also ac. of sales, Ref. telegram
on large pair which I have sent
by express today \$1300 am. is cheap,
too cheap, but as I have another
pair similar of 6 3/4 I think best
to let them go - cost of course,
I cannot match the stone for Tiffany,
within even of the one for Smith, N.Y.

If I have - small ones will
send them today, Mr. Hedges was in
yesterday, asked me what I would sell
the large stone for, I told him you
had two customers, after you got things
if you did not sell I would take with
them, but he gave me to understand
they would expect to buy for 5,000

If I cannot get 10,000 we shall
send to London - If you will send
17. 57. 60 I would like them as I am
all out of them - 72 truly
Henry B. Morse

Boston Dec. 20th

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Your ref. with ac. of sales
and L. H. check on The Treasurer
Merrill is thinking of going into a
business with Collins, I fully think
he has money, as I have heard
he had, and will stand a fair
chance of losing it.

Please pay R. H. Rinkard 17
Massachusetts \$500 for me and take
a receipt, it is for small ones and
to send check first

Mr. Ed. Stone of Cleveland
ordered 3 stones of 17 each five
if he is all right send them from
your office - I have been
dealing with Collins & Gustavus, Hope
I have lost, had him to send you
what he promised.

Yrs truly

Henry B. Morse

29
Boston Dec. 21st 1877.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Have sent with card -
Hope Bissinger won't back out after
making the offer of 1200 -
Mr. Hedge was in yesterday and said
he wished I would let him know when
we sold the large stone 'Laughing'.
I thought something was up.

I told Mr. Ray some time ago
that it was sure D. H. would get hold
of any customer that was floating about
for so large a stone, & am sorry
we did not close with the party,
but it still think it is doubtful
if Collin had a bona-fide offer.

We shall send the stone to London
before we will sell it for 5,000 -

Collin button is sold -
Nothing specially news about Mr. Paine
or Mr. S. Have not got a perfect
white Sir - There has been a great
rush for pairs - I have sold quite
a number, but lost some - as I did
not have the right size -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 22nd 1877

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your order with two checks of
\$500 & 750⁰⁰ for Sir's two lithographs was
to send stone immediately, I shall
write him that I have sent the one
to my New York office, to be sent
but don't send them unless he is
safe - if you don't send, write him
that I sent you the order giving
him some good stone for not doing.

Sold a pair 4 lbs today, and a pair
5 lbs yesterday, besides several smaller
ones - ordered - I find my natural
business works off a good many stones
and at good prices - I sent the
3 pairs by express, which I think will
come out through Christmas, The pair
sent by Phumbar is a hard thing to sell.
I will try it the best I can -
One of my daughter wants one of the
crystal necklaces if you can find one
as cheap as the others -

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec 26/77
Mr Lorington

Dear Sir

Your pack with all dates. Such
When they buy the large stones
for 5000 they will know it.

Hope Bissinger will buy our
pair instead of 5000. While Hedges
was here I saw some of his fine
stones, and his prices for fine stones
of 2 1/2 to three he each in pairs was
from 200 to 250 for 1000.

There has been a great demand
for certain E. R. kind, I have sold
quite a number of pairs.

Hope you may have some
show of the trade next month.
After the holidays I shall
try and come on for a day or two
and hope Mr. Peay will be able to
come with.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec 26/77

Mr Lorington

Dear Sir

Yours about the brown stones
are quick, I am glad you write
Sellers, I don't care about selling
any more as ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~pieces~~ of -
off stones which are spread & fine
I may have one or two set more,
I have about 4 fine hands also -
The crystal necklaces are nothing
important, only if you happen to
find one send it, a friend of mine
Mr. Allen has a dia? stone 3/4 black
I set in brass during the war, for about
\$200, he has since lost his money -
and wants to sell it, I have told him
he might get you, and as he had
sent it to a friend in N.Y. I gave him
a letter to you, if you think of any-
one who would buy it or make one
offer please try them, as I would like
to do him the favour.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

79
Boston Dec 27th 1877.

Mr Huntington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with an. relas -
also by express the rough ones I should
like. which all will want, one is not worth
cutting - I have no orders for Tiffany.

The 4 x 6 stone is the whitest
stone I have cut for a long time,
and don't think I can get any
whiter ones, But should see one
of just the same color and weight
and noted \$110 for it as no
better than that one in any way.
Comparison with blue stone is not
to be expected, as mine is one of all
the finest gems which are sold, when
first made a blue stone appears a
little off colour - There are no blue
stones found in Africa to amount to
anything perhaps as in a thousand
of the best quality - so it is no use
to try to do a business in that kind.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 28th 1877.
Mr Huntington

Yours recd. with the two checks
I got, ago yes - The Mount stone
you can send for me to see if you
think it is an object, I should
not buy too many of the brown
stones, you may be able to sell a
few - but not many - the cutting
and loss of weight would bring the
price off considerably, -
nothing more.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 27th 1877.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ac sales -

The stone of Baidels is nearly done but there is one flaw in the side which cannot be taken out without leaving it very small, it has lost a considerable share. - I am recollecting that to the stone which you returned some time ago, and think it will be very fine & white, and will send it to you as soon as done. Our Company is not incorporated, only a name to gain our partnership for convenience. - hope you will be able to make do & - pay up -

Mr. Peck says you make a mistake of 1/2 on Ruler sales - Frank Leslie is making some sort of case of my workbooks and will publish them shortly, he has written to me to write up a description of the process - which I shall do early next week - I ordered 100 copies sent to your office - a part of which you can forward to me - Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,
telegrams of off. -
new st.

Boston Dec 31st 1877.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with cord ac and about 3 Brown die by express. The brown stone I will cut, the book is not worth cutting, except possibly two or three pieces, which may be done by clearing -

I am curious to know what the result is - I note the offer of Collins, and think it is from Smith & Rogers - as I know they want it

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

66
Boston Jan 1st 1878.

Mr Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours recd, with ack sales —
I should like to cut a 488 Keaton
and would like to see the other gems,
his story sounds like a humbug —

I enclose L. S. H. bill which I
would like to see the money for. —

I don't think the publication of
the poems will do much harm,
as Newman, & Colburns have already
done the same thing. But I have
no doubt there will be others go
into the business, but I think there
is power enough. —

— Hoping you good —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Jan 13th 1878.

Mr Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours recd. I shall get
two or three small stones from
the book I think. — There is no
single for sale in Boston that I
know of, the price of the poem
shows you a price of it fearful —
I have had one of about that size
and get it for about 100 per cent as
retail — The fly it will return
by the next package I send —
P. O. ok for \$35 — nothing new;

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

69
Boston Jan 4th 1878.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours recd with ak. 26. You
I cannot but think 10¢ is an uncom-
monly fine stone and as fine as our
S. H. shows one for which they asked
more than I do, but still I shall
leave it in part to your judgement,
of course they will say all they can
to get your stone but then you say,
I think if you had asked only 50¢
you could find it difficult to sell
without a discount, all I can say
is, get as near the price as possible
but I know we have none whiter
nor shall we be likely to have for
a long time, as for the column stone
I hardly like to say without seeing
them, if I saw them then might buy
a few which I want to try, but as the
business is now, don't like to buy much
in our stone. Saw the same with
E. R. Co. I feel disposed to do all I
can with them, but I always feel
that the oblivion

in proportion to others, and in
all but the very finest, perhaps
you could shade them more, but
it must be left in a great measure
to your judgement, if I could see
every stone that you have offered
me, I could then tell, but that
is impossible, and I cannot well
recalled what the stones are,
I know very well we will have the
prices down in these demoralized
times, but I hang tenaciously to
my price on first class goods,
as I know by holding I can get
the price - and we will have more
enough of that class - as to No. 78.
you can reduce the price if you
think it ought to be, but I cannot
now recall what they were.

When I come on I will review the
stock with you, which will be as soon
as Mr. May gets settled with his creditors,
which I hope will be soon.

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Jan 5th 1878.

Mr Huntington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. — all the rough
 and ^{old} ^{kidney} ^{Periody} have had
 belonged to us — I recd. telegram
 of offer from C. S. — but it is ⁱⁿ
 small, I am ^{sure} of getting
 him for them or I should have
 accepted, so I am desirous of
 selling him all I can, and will
 sell cheap, but don't want to make
 too great a sacrifice, Rough are
 much higher and smooth stones will
 cost as much in the future,

Quite a snow storm here last
 night, which makes the walking
 very bad —

Yours truly
 Henry T. Moore.

Boston Jan 7th 1878

Mr Huntington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with D.H.W. check
 \$1.60 also E.B. for ch \$2.65, and an
 sales & cash statement not ord.

I am glad Bissinger bought the
 pair, I think he got them cheaper
 than he could get a pair of that
 size as perfect and as fine. —
 Hope you will get 1000 for the 4th
 or more it, I have the 5th stone
 which I am cutting over, nearly
 done, it will weigh about 4th and
 be much improved — As to buying
 back with the expectation of cutting
 it, or any part of it worth to pay,
 but I have no doubt I could select
 a stone occasionally which could be
 polished, The stones from B.S. & B. are
 recd. I have commenced on it ^{the} ^{the} I shall
 have to repair the edges all around
 after taking out the fracture, the
 other I don't think I can match, it
 is better than anything I have, and
 I think such a pair today would sell
 for 165 per doz. Yes truly, Henry T. Moore.

Boston Jan^y 8th 1878.

Mr Herington

Dear Sir

Your order for stone
of B.S.P. will be matched
as well after cutting as it
was before, persons have
thought stone must have been
rough with it, as the edge was
fractured all around. Biscuits
die & press sent down as done some
time ago but it returns a part of
them to the shop again to be made
smaller so as to be more uniform.
Will send them down, Rec^d the
two telegrams, the 10th pair I
did not have, the smaller one
and the 5 grain stone I have sent
also Plumb & Hy. — And a Branch
and pair of E. Kings to see how
much you can get off with. Paid 10th &
E.R. 4th —. He expects to get 450 for
Branch & 600 for E.R. but you can submit
the list you — Your last telegram came
at 11th too dark to make of a new pair
Y^{rs} truly, Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 8th 1878.

Miss^{es} Safford, Cornelia

Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday is
at hand, and in answer say,
the Memoir die cutting Co is not
incorporated, but merely a
partnership working under that
style, — the names of the partners
are Henry D. Morse,
Charles Briggs
Ben^y & S. Peay —

Y^{rs} very truly

Henry D. Morse.

63
Boston Jan 8th

Mr Blomberg

Dear Sir

Your letter of yesterday
at hand, As regard to the
price of repairing a stone,
will depend upon how
we are obliged to do on it,
the largest price is 12 per cent
and as much less as we can
according to the work.

Yours truly
Wm. G. Morse

Boston Jan 9th 1871

Mr Cunningham

Dear Sir

Yours out with cash and
also two checks of 176th Jan 8th 1871.
The 5th Jan I shall try to
send you today by express it might
arrive and is fine — While writing
this, a customer comes in for an extra
pair, so I have sent you a telegram
to return the 4th Nov. 1871, they had
to be sent tomorrow, so I have given
the order for the settings, I think
the two stones will meet my view,
I hope to make the sale, if not I
will send back to you immediately —
My customer is a retailer so I am
all the more anxious to sell them,
I telegraphed to make the de-
ffer from the 5th of 25 if necessary —
the 5th cost us 1795.05 without meaning
interest, so you see I must try to
get a profit, It seems to me that as
is cheap at 175 per lb although we have
received them as fine, still I don't mean
to sell them as such, I cannot buy the stones
as is to sell at that price
Yours truly Wm. G. Morse

Boston Jan^y 16th 1848

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with an ^{ack} also
Bene dit^o 11th 1848 —
The stone is almost a perfect
match for the one I have just
finished. I shall be a little smaller,
I have — than — for the
customer to see with — this
smaller piece which I have, and
hope to sell him one. I shall
I have — with him. I shall
arrange for a long time to buy such
kinds of these pieces as he wants
for me, they are perfect. To be
in London & if they are selected
ones of the first quality for

I will send the brown stones the
first opportunity and return them
to you, I shall return Septoria
dit^o to you by express today. They are
a very good match also

Yours truly,
Henry D. Moore

Boston Jan^y 18th 1848

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ^{ack} 144.37
The stone for Bissinger I will
send tomorrow if I have it —
The ^{an} Whittier I do not know, nor
do I find his name in the directory,
But there is a Mr A. R. Whittier who
used to buy carbon for sawing stone,
and is now a coal & slate broker but
does not have any rough dies fit
to cut, — I have sold the large
pair, and changed the two stones to
sawing at 100 each cash.
I have not heard anything
the large Rough die —

Bissinger die will go
tonight, also a pair of dies
blue white, or a little pinkish stone
which I wish to sell for a friend of
mine, get the best offer you can, if
it is 100 or more sell, if much less
let me hear.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Jan 4th 1851

Mr Herrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Ch^{ts} 425 —

I think if I were to have seen the
haloes Bissinger speaks of, I am
sure, not more than one fifth of
them would have been such
stones as he would like to buy,

You take any lot of fine stones and
not more than one fifth, and stones
our teeth are really fine — but they
look so in the panels of the colour
is good, but will not bear the inspection
and in such a lot, the choice is
cheap at 60 to 65¢ by the lot may
be all they are worth, I don't take
any stock in what my buyer says
about what he has seen, All the
choice stones are worth much more
than we ever charged for them.

I can't but find a little stone to
cut this, I have one here and one
more, I will look over again Monday
as I have had so many interruptions
today I can't do it well to late in

Yours truly, Henry Wilson,

Boston Jan 10th 1851

Mr Herrington Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th recd & also
also Ch^{ts} for \$9⁵⁵ recd and as before.
The sp. dia. would not pay any
paper at the price 250, and if
cutting 20, which would make
the cost 280, then there is a flaw
in it which might or might not
come out, with these chances I
should want to buy the stone for
250 — or less — say 175. I have
looked my stock over and out
it found anything to fill either
order. I have better & poorer
but if I may send something tonight,

don't think I can get to my
this week. don't know when the
order in Berlin is coming out,
it will be soon — I send a 3 1/2
white stone not perfect 450 —
if perfect 50 — 100 off for spots
I want a pair of eggs for Ch^{ts}
if you have when you can find
them send them on,

Yours truly, Henry Wilson

Boston Jan^y 16th 78

Mr Herrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I will keep the
 matter in mind, if they came
 from Taylor Bost. I think I have
 used them, I w^o regard to the
 improvement on our cutting machine
 I don't think much of it as ours
 is good enough as it is —

Mr Bray & Mr Sturges have
 made an assignment, and got
 a release, Mr P. is now trying
 to arrange for the importation of
 rough diamonds as before —

I hope we will be able to
 come to N.Y. together soon —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan^y 17th 78

Mr Herrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. The price
 which is given for cutting stones as
 a profit. The rough stones are just
 what is wanted, but I did not see
 my customers today, The price for
 them cannot be improved any to pay,
 as there is an imperfection in the
 best which cannot be covered out
 the stone is apfel diel now but
 is not perfect but is worth more
 than half the perfect stones,

I did not telegraph to I presume
 you sold the stone from the pair,
 which will be all right if you
 have. The pear shape pink stone
 still at the 100 if you cannot get
 more as the party wants money —

I returned the first box of brown
 stones today, how about the trunk
 S.E.R. — Mr Fass thinks he can
 sell that fine pearl if you will.
 And it is

Yr truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 18th 48

Mr Tully

Dr Sir

Your of yesterday is
sent in answer. and says
that when I come to N.Y.
I will look at your improvement
in the die^o. cutting machine
and see if I think it of any
value to us

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 18th 48

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

Your pack with gold & Ck
for \$20⁰⁰ - The Carter cannot
be split to advantage, the Bengel
but will not sell much better than
the african - except it is wanted
for some particular purpose, it
is tougher and better for drives,
nothing new, Mr Peay will try
and go to N.Y. with me very soon.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 20th 1878.

Mr. Youngington Dear Sir

Your rec'd with cash my Sales -
also paid by express, as for the
Bunch, & Rings let me hear the best
offer and I will submit it to the
owner, the owner of the pear shape stone
has in today and is hard up for the
money, and I have told him it could
be had by Wednesday morning sure,
as if you are sure of a sale for that
sum and it is not sold by the time
you get this letter I think I had
better give him the \$400 - I must
be able to sell below Carlton for more
than \$300 to \$350, but whole prices of
about \$400 each * 7 to 8 - Mr. Pray
has just rec'd another letter from the
Cops. Rough 20 pr at higher and finer,
they gave quotations of prices of Rings,
and whenever we get word we shall
have to pay the price - and one 1/2
will cost us 52 to 55 as they saw -
Hanks 75 to 80 2 kts 250 to 265 each
and when you think only 1/10 are really
extra fine, others will please, apt, or color
what ought the paid sell for, ^{or}
Henry D. Morse.

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has in today and is hard up for the
money, and I have told him it could
be had by Wednesday morning sure,
as if you are sure of a sale for that
sum and it is not sold by the time
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better give him the \$400 - I must
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extra fine, others will please, apt, or color
what ought the paid sell for, ^{or}
Henry D. Morse.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 31st 1878.

Mr Huntington Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with each very sales —
also paid by express. As for the
Roughs (Edwards) let me hear the best
offer and I will submit it to the
owner. The owner of the poor Roughs whom
he is buying and is hard up for the
money, and I have told him it would
be hard by Wednesday morning sure,
as if you are sure of a sale for that
much and it is not sold by the time
you get this letter I think I had
better give him the \$100 — I must
be able to sell broken Carbon for more
than \$100 to \$150, but whole pieces of
about \$100 each 7 to 8 in — Mr. Peay
has just rec'd another letter from the
Capt. Rough 20 per cent higher and finer.
They gave quotations of prices of Roughs.
And whenever we get word or shall
how to pay the price — and our 1/2nd
will cost us 52 to 55 as they saw —
Kards 75 to 80. 2 Kts 250 to 265 each
and when you think only 1/10 are really
extra fine, others with flaws, spots, or some
what ought they find sell for, —

Henry D. Morse.

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extra fine, others with flaws, spots, or some
what ought they find sell for, —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 23rd 78

Miss F. Smith of Hingham

Dear Sir

I recd the 3rd blue stone but did not show it, as I know it would not suit my Customer, there is no brilliancy in it, and as it is I could not have the sheet to charge much more than half the amount you charge me, such a stone might be made into a fine 1st or a 2nd stone, but at the price would not answer at all. —

It is no use to send me a stone which is not brilliant, neither is it any use to charge such a fabulous price. —

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in sending it,

I am
Yours truly

P.S. Will return it to
Mr Worthington tonight

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 23rd 78

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with pearls by exp^s.

You ask if a yellow stone in the rough always comes out yellow.

In African stones they have all come out nearly as yellow in the cut as in the rough —

but I once had a braggia in stone of 7 kts which was quite yellow in the rough, and came out white.

and I believe this often happens in braggia stones, but not always as I have had many which were as yellow when cut as they were before, I hope we shall be able to come on next week. When I may have a chance to send that fine tourmaline — am sorry to hear of your suffering with the lumber — hope you will be better soon.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

Send a blue stone to you to see how it
feels when cut. I have
also returned to some packages of stones for which I had
in return they charge much higher prices than the others.

Boston, Jan 1. 1878 -

Wm. D. S. Pray & Co
in a contract with
Henry D. Morse
for

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| By Balance of account rendered Oct 1. 1877- | 18,059.04 |
| 1 Sales Dea - Lot no 5 | 2,188.52 |
| " " Port Powder - Lot no | 193.25 |
| " " Dea Lot no 6 | 10,858.66 |
| " " by Rough Dea 1000 lb. Lot no 7 | 864. - |
| " " Port Lot no 7 | 158.26 |
| " " Dea | 20,126.96 |
| " " Rose Dea | 389.72 |
| " " ? Dia. Esch. Lot | 118.28 |
| " Premium on 905. 85 1/2 % | 27.74 |
| " Diamond Cutting - new shop - | 2300.43 |
| " " " " Old Shop | 3021.67 |
| " " " " Shop No. 3. | 1598.74 |
| Dr | 59,935.77 |

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| To Cash, W.D.S. Pray & Co. Lot no 8 | Oct 15 | 1000.00 |
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13
Boston Jan. 24th 1878

Mr. Huntington Dear Sir

Yours rec. with three checks
viz 100 - 111¹⁰/₁₀₀ cent. - 92¹⁰/₁₀₀ - gold -
as to selling L. & M. on six mos. it
is, my opinion not had better not.
Particularly as at the out. dist.
we now have a. w. the assets of Gray
and Sturges, and will have to be paid
for the benefit of their creditors -
and it will not do for me to ask
you for cash. Pres. idly a fresh State
short note might be approved if
I were to sell a larger amount.

I shall send you a 100 stone for
40 piers perfect - I have not one
I just sent as fine as this. -
I paid the man for the first stone
yesterday, 1895. - Business you it -

Yours truly
Henry A. Morse,

Boston Jan. 25th 1878.
Mr. Huntington Dear Sir

Yours rec. I send you a
few stones averaging a little over
100 white and fine cut -
I have given the price 40 for
the lot, I wish the lot could be
sold together, as picking is bad
business for us here if you get 10 p.
advanced as then left always hard
to be 20 or 30 back. But the lot
will not bring its value -

Then I bought a small lot
of stones for 40 - some ones worth
20 some 30 some 40 - on the whole
he paid me a fair price -

Now send the price of pearls -
before you will sell them -

Yours truly
Henry A. Morse,

Boston Jan 26th 1878.

Mr. Huntington
Dear Sir

Your order with the two diamonds
from C. S. D. to be matched. I
have first to make the smaller
stone into a good shape, then to
match the other to match. I have
but them in hand at once.

I see the (Cats Eyes) but I
cannot appreciate it, it is very
good for a stone of that kind but
how such a value can be put upon
it I cannot understand. I
will show it and try to sell it.

I hope to see some of those
fine bunnies when I come on.

I want 4 pairs of a blue or
grey 3 1/2 carats of each size - I think
Taylor has them.

What did you think of the price
of the blue stone which I sold to you?
2 1/2 carats without any bidding you!!!
I should have valued that stone at
\$250 to 300. Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 28th 1878.
Mr. Huntington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. with orders
& cash - I have sent 3 pairs
now 3 to 4 carats the best I can
match out of my stock of those
sizes, You cannot imagine how
difficult it is, to get two of the fine
stones of just the same size
shape and colour, then will in
almost every case be some small
imperfections, the stones I have se-
lected all fine, and one pair 3 1/2 is
nearly perfect but not quite so
well spread as the others, the more
one of the rarity of white perfect
spread stones the more I am in
favour of getting a large piece or else
keep them until I care, you cannot
charge too much for such stones,
The 2 carat pair I will try and send
the two carat pair tomorrow.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

13
Boston Jan 30th 1878.

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours with che for \$84⁷⁴ and
\$400 - You might as well pay for the
myself. In regard to taking a partner and
office with Bissinger or some one else,
I think on account of duty it would be
a good thing, but if you could add a
little money by getting lower rent, and the
expense of changing less out to meet an
night-book for monthly upon it, but I could
have it until Monday and I cannot then
but will tell it up - The loss of \$7000
I would not recommend doing anything
on them, unless it is to make them entirely
over, what he suggests might help the
credit and sound, the cost of re-cutting
\$2.00 per lb and they would lose a considerable
- Mr Blagins is still with me,
I don't think it will pay to buy these yellow
stones, as they will cost too much when they
are sent, I gave an order today for the
Clinton Bank S.E. unless they are sold,
What offer did you get on the stone
of Mr Allen, he was in today and wanted
to know -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Jan 31st 1878

Mr Worthington

Yours and, also your retards
which I will show to my customer
- now I think they will suit him
- I will inform the dealer for Taylor
my dealer if he will suit them
along - I built was here yesterday
and showed him his stock, he has
at 42 white 3/4 lb 60 - 50
and the worst cut stones I ever saw
for such work the prices were high
enough the same size & weight of
ball cut would bring 30 percent more,
I looked over the stones singly and not
a single stone which I would select
if I wanted to buy some at this price,
a person who is not a judge would
say they were cheap because their
color was good, I am glad to
think as I know now that there
are the goods people quote when they
are buying -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Feb 11th 1878.

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Since we've been here
the other bona stone.

How much could you give for
a stone of 2 1/2 or 2 3/4 of fine white
lapis lazuli? I have
two which I think of making a
match. They are the two finest
stones of that size I have in my
stock, and as such stones are
so scarce I am inclined to hold
on for a retail customer when I
shall be willing to pay a good price
myself. I must realize a full
price for such stones. I am not
anxious to dispose of them as I am
not able to get one such out of a
hundred - I also just finished
3 1/2 of same sort. I think it would
850 to 900 the 2 1/2 cost 550 to 600.
Mr. Bay thinks now he will be able
settled with all hands.

Yrs truly Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 11th 1878.

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with a stamp

I do not think there
worth trying, I have a
on hand which I bought in
and cut it, weight about 110 gms
and it to you tomorrow with the others.
Mr. Pick has not been in today is
probably snow-bound, I have been deep.

As to the cutting of diamonds I know
we are doing work as well as it is
done by the most skillful polishers
in London, there is hardly a stone in
the parcels which I have been cutting
 lately, which can be outdone, it is
first class work, but to do it, requires
double the time and ought to bring 25
per cent more than poor work on the same
quality of material. I think in time
it will be appreciated, then I can
obtain better prices, but I cannot sell
in competition with poor work now.

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

22
Boston Feb 2^d 1878.

My friend George

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of the 31st of Jan - would say our finest first class white robes are just 60 per ct, but we have had lots of good color same size not quite perfect nor we will make to which we have sold at 42. and gave one for 25, but at the present time I have none but the finest on hand - Thin Miter 52 - Thin quality 40. but we have this as low as 25 but poor - of this we have only the fine on hand just now - our cheapest goods are brought up by the business here as far as I get them, I shall have the largest which you left with me as security for the bill due 123.87. at 1/2 I wish you would remit as you promise, as the balance is of no use to me.

Yrs truly

Henry D. Ward

Boston Feb 2^d 1878.

Mr Huntington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I found this morn that my boy copied the letter of yesterday and left it in the letter book and sent the envelope - but he mailed it this morning.

I shall send you today 4 specimens the work & quality I cannot be beat - I shall give my idea of the price, but hope you may be able to get more, but unless I can get a good price I should prefer to keep them until I have a customer who is willing to pay their value. I would keep 117 until you can get the 275 as it is cheap enough.

I will go ahead with Ward's shoes, 12 per ct is cheaper, than cutting rough for 8 - The brown & R. leave until the m. comes for them - I told Smith that you had a pair of blue white shoes & R. not perfect which he could buy for 600 or less, as he seems to have a great idea of the colour perhaps he may buy them, I have sent you a yellow shoe 1 1/2 I bought the rough for 20.00 brought nearly 40 ct but too cheap and lost much in cutting, cost of labour 30. making total cost 50. I hope you can sell for 65 - The brown shoes I am cutting will cost more for the labour than they will be worth when done. Yrs truly

Henry D. Ward.

Box ... Feb. 5th 1878.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your new Mr. Lexington pair
will be done this week I think.
You expect of a mark in the eye-
stone, I think I recollect a hair
line in the table, if that is to make
any difference in the set of it
it can easily polish it out, I shall
hold that stone quite a long time for
I take you, You now have all
my specimens of any size.

Mr. Day and I are trying to
arrange to leave his income for
Sunday Feb. 10 if we do will see you
Thursday morning at your office.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Mr. Yerrington

Feb. 11th 1878

Dear Sir

I have read with great in-
terest your report today.

Tell Collins to send along
the stone to be evaluated.

Mr. Day & myself expect to
get in this work for a couple of
days - I hope you will get
a good price for them specimens
sent on out - you can get some
credit for good work if they don't
sell.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston, Feb 6. 1878.

Mess J. E. Caldwell & Co
Dear Sirs.

I send enclosed the
little diamond which you sent
me a few days since, turned, to
be repolished.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
J. B. Peck

Boston Feb 7

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I arrived
home safely. I polished up
off the table of the Spectator today
and took that crank entirely out,
and shall close up the store on
Monday. I have a customer for
the catalogue see how low it can
be bought and let me know.

Business very quiet in my absence.
The owner of the Church Record
& Evening wants you to return them
to me on Monday. I have offered
him one each for both.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 11th.

Mr Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Cork &

The owner of Bardsley's E.K. will
for \$800 the lowest and give
5 per cent for selling — if not
at once return them, as he
he can get that price here.

I have a Customer for a few
white round pearls of 20 grains
if you know of such a one send
it on approval — it returns the
3rd stone perfect, it is 16th lighter
than before — I also send a diamond
on sale 12th 16, it is white & when
you look only at the front, but on
paper it shows a little colour —
not spread, the owner wants \$200
and I shall charge 5 per cent for
selling it — if you get an offer say
how that price submit it. —

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore,

Boston Feb 12th 1878.

Mr Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d I have sold
the Oak-leaf. but in your letter
I thought you said I must charge
\$125 for it, and presumed I could
get it for about \$100 — however
as it is sold you must pay and
get a discount from that price
if you can, I have sent a letter
to the committee on Ways & Means
in regard to putting rough dia^ds on
the free list, our former will also
write to Banks, and enclose my letter
in his, don't say anything to the
dearless there about what I have
done, as some of the importers would
like to have 5 per cent on the rough, and
might use their influence against
me if they knew about it, I said
nothing about the 5 per cent instead of 10
as I was afraid it might defeat my
plan on the rough —

Yrs truly, Henry D. Moore

To the Honorable Committee of
Ways and means —

Gentlemen

In discussion of the tariff I notice that 'Precious Stones' are placed at 5 per cent instead of 10 per cent as diamonds, and nothing said of rough or uncut diamonds, which were free.

If the bill should pass in this form, the natural construction would be (as diamonds in any form would come under the head of 'Precious Stones') that rough diamonds would be subject to the 5 per cent duty. Now, all the rough diamonds (except Glasgow diamonds and Port) are imported by me, as I have it's only factory in this country of any size where diamonds are cut. I employ about thirty workmen, all of whom are ^{girls & boys} American, taught by myself. This new American Enterprise bids fair to be a most important industry in this country if protected, but if 5 per cent were imposed upon the rough it would be fatal to the business, as we could not then compete with cheap labour in Holland. I beg you will give this your consideration, and request your rejection or uncontaminated demands upon the free list as before.

Yours truly Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb^y 13th 1878.

Mr. Channing Dr. Sir

Your rec^d. with sa. sales
and two dis^s by express — are signed
to the 3rd then if there is a defect in
the gold I can probably take it out
if necessary — It would hold that there
at \$80 for a while, as signed to the
gold. I cannot tell much without
seeing. I think the 18th would be
the nearest if the colour is all right
the earnings which the lady has and
which 18 yrs on. I think she was
bought one for a bunch to match, —
said and or two not less than 10 grains
on appraisal — The pearl which I
had of 1874 would be if it were larger
and is certainly much cheaper —

The Opal with of oval by and sell
the round dis will cost for your stock
the large one in ring of might sell
if the price were much less, —

Mr. Peck sent away yesterday to the
jewel until Saturday. I have been so
busy I can't get time to select the
diamond for the Cross Shell by to do it
today — P.S. have sent the dis^s 1874m also
all I can find of that size. and will be removed
or know for the —
if all have set together
100 would be fair if left in one. Henry D. Morse,
118 or 119, you may have done and you need to be careful.

P. S. Feb 14

Mr. Channing

Your rec^d. by the
Committee of ways & means sent to
Washington, directed to the
with an endorsement by Gen. Rice.
I have also a friend who has written
to Senator Clopin about it, and
another friend who has written a
personal letter to Banks, —

The dis^s for much I am at
work on the two black blot^s.
I am trying to get out as that
will pay, if they are left in the
stone would be unsalable at 10 cts
larger and heavier — it will take
some time yet I am they will
be done. If I had thought he
could have had them done for 3.00
or even 6 or 8 in N.Y. I should have
advised him to have them done there
as 12.00 won't pay me, wait for Collins
on his customer, if rec^d to return

Yours truly, Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 16. 1875.

Boston Feb. 15. 1875.

Mr Yerrington

Yerrington

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ac sales -

Yours recd. with pearl by The stone for Robbins Biddle's. I send today by express and I think it is very handsome. they will admit it is first class. I have sent word to my customers and better worth the price than to send and see it. I am well. Common snow is worth 6. I am satisfied from the price of this material returns the greatest yield that the 1874 grain-pearl was any as it is rather too high in price for cheap at \$150. show this one is no to make a profit. The late. Ex. about \$320 no price and only 2 1/2 I have sold. I hope there will be grains heavier. When I see a book disconcerted. - how not send Mr. Liss I will see if I can get my acquaintance for the pearl today. his diamond on sale. - Shows the same to show today.

Mr. Pray wants 1/2 doz of them. he says he will keep it in mind. Egt Glass Pins such as I bought nothing else of interest of Mr. Clark -

Yours truly
Henry J. Morse.

Yours truly
Henry J. Morse.

20
Boston Feb 19. 78.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. Mr Payson
to telegraph you today to sign the
paper you spoke about, as he
thought it was as much for our
interest as any to have it
done, consequently ought to bear
our share of the expense —

The Boston Beacon & E. Kings
I think better to return, as the
owner is in here nearly every
day anxious to hear of a sale,
and I thought best to return them
to him — as it will save me
any further annoyance, —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 20. 78

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with
Oils — and Eye-glass and
then dia; oil —

The custom sold the
pencil today, and will consult
her husband about buying it

I have a pair of dia; 5/8 & 1/8
and will try and match a pair
such as you describe if I can
tomorrow — I think I would
sell the stone to Tiffany for 500
as I like to be able to sell
them something —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 25th 1778.

Mr. Fenington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. These parcels
from New Orleans and Land
Ostriches to sell to. They are
always for leaving you down in
your prices, I don't believe you
could get a fair price for fine
goods, they always want the best
fine goods for the price of the
medium; I don't stand
them, with such volumes, a
man, must know the value of
his goods, and not allow any
one to make him doubtful
about his judgement on them.

The man who devalues the
value of fine stoves, and constantly
looking upon them who are not
as well suited, and getting bargains
from them by selecting. I have not
one the 1st stove yet, there is a small
pink in the collection which we
might be willing to sell, and we
find a 6th pair, have 5th & 8th —

Truly Yours, J. Fenington

Boston

Mr. Fenington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. of the 21st. I
have been looking over in regard
to that large pair, we mark
them as white and fine but of
oblong shape, I don't think
they ought to bring more from what
I can recollect of them, there
is only a little over 150 for the whole
seems to me a bargain for any one.

I have also been persuading
my clerk for that pair for you
but cannot get anything which
satisfies well enough to send, I
found one pair, but one of the was
large, and the other small, so
they don't look well together, but
I may yet cut a pair to match.

Ask Eisenmann if he will sell
that pair for £200, if not, he
low is the bottom price, may be
compare it with a pair of 6th &
15th each which cost less at present
than the charges are. Truly
Yours, J. Fenington

Boston Feb 25th 1878

Mr Summington

Dear Sir

Your card with ad sales
out OK for Geo. The Lady 71 &
have just commenced yet, but at
just as soon as there is an
opening — I really don't want
to take any of the stones out of
that collection just yet, I have
known them to secure parties here
and have refused to break into
them — The owner of the 12 1/2
Spinel Stone and in to know what
the chance is of selling. I have
not got a 2 1/2 as fine as Schumann
wants, you have one of 1 1/4 fine as

I have send 3 pairs, two of which
are fine and ought to bring 200 for the
the cheaper pair I think may sell
for more than I marked them as they
are so brilliant — know do you have
with them, I have two other fine pairs
but they will hard to be altered before they
will do to show, the chance of collection
some if I don't sell &

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 26/78

Mr Summington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. also the
rough dia. by express, which
will lose more than half on
account of the shape of one, and
hole in the other, the thin stone
you sent to be made over cannot
be made brilliant without it
is made very small, say two thirds
its present size, but I can have
it larger without bill any —

Papers came all right —
Mr Park wants you to send him
an account of your task &
(and), we are taking stock here,
have to make all together,
summons did not discount
into on the pearl, don't know
whether I can make the set
and make copies or not

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb^y. 27th 78

Mr Springtown Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with it
of 222 You also the Bembly Eggs
by express - Mr Peay thinks best
for you to re-take the same
office - Whenever we back into
the colored collection I will
resend them small stones for
you, I did not look at the
account when I wrote you about
the 1st 1/6, but after looking over
I must have a stone of 1st 1/6
in my mind which you sold -

The first 222 specimen of
it will send you -

A little doing today both
black & white -

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Feb^y. 28. 1878.

Mr Springtown Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with a
also by express 1 doi^g 1st 1/6, I don't
think the black specks in the teeth
can be cut out, they are too deep -

Cannot you match a finer pair
from those 5 grain stones which I
sent you for a cross, I have none
of that size in my stock that I
took all the finer ones, I have had
calls for them here and could not
furnish them - I will tell something
about the cutting of the ones -
I thought the thin stone was for
a customer, if you bought it and
paid much for it you are surely stuck
as it will be a very small stone,
Hence you can change it to
any other -

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston March 1st 1878.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours order of have just
brought another rough skin, which
I think will make a perfect
match for our 1974 skin —
it is the same shape, much
heavier, and (as near as I can
judge in the rough) the same
color, I think, if you know
of any one of your friends coming
on, you had better send that
large skin on, as I don't dare
to commenced the cutting on the
skin I have, without that one
to measure by — as I am bound
to make a perfect match if it
is possible — if you're not let
it's it know I have it, but if
it comes out all right we will
astonish them —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
have photo the prints
shall get my pay ab. it's all day in a week
and days

Boston March 2nd 1878

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Nothing special today,
I heard Mr. Sturges was going
to N.Y. today. He may be too
busy to call on you. —

My daughter went out in the
evening hours, I told her to call
on you and see our New York
Office, if she has time she
may call on you on Monday.
Business quite busy —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

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Boston March 78

Mr. Channing

Dear Sir

Your ^{dear} ^{me} and answer
I am in no great haste about
getting the large deer? and have
no objection to Mr Smith sharing
it with his own, but now I am
not anxious to sell until I get
the other out, as if they make
as fine a pair as I think they
will, one will sell the other,
whereas if it should dispose of
the one you have, it would be
now difficult for me to sell
the one I am about cutting
so you see it is policy for me not
to sell to Smith & Hedges now at
a good price, I should expect
an offer of 10.00 now. The Hyacinth
Came I wrote last fall, but my
customer wants a Hyacinth of the
round stage cut for a brilliant stone
in the round way - He don't like
a round, Tell Smith the smallest
of his deer has been down some time,
but the other has been a hard job
and not done yet, it would hinder
than any other I have ever seen, it

has been on the table almost
every day since I commenced it
and the labour has been more
more than I should. I have
got out the two large black spots
in the top, but the small one
inside wants not be got out -
the stone will be small but
fine, hope to have it done in
a few days when I will send
both together -

Yours truly

Henry D. Adams

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Yours truly with almost too
much - Whenever you send long
letters, and by express and return
by day, I think he would rather trust
in it, and send them when he has
any of them in his hands, and so I will
that which I am so if you wish -
I have a pair of thick eye glass
lenses, I want to give them away &
them of my friends. I think I think
it will be a gift of great value -
I don't know just what to charge, &
it is beautiful and is worth more
than the average of such things, I am
going to charge the value, he will
pay for it as I see, as I guarantee with
the lens - I don't think I don't see as any
it will not be a bill, I think I don't
that will be done in season to send by
express, then just as I say to be
from London which we can sell for the
first and after that the balance, \$1.00

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 7th 1878.
Mr. Emerson - Dear Sir

Your rec^d. I have
Benjamin Post. L.H. died
to be out has been laying, as we
had no order to go on with it.
But I have now sent it to
the shop, it must be made
entirely over as there are flaws
on both top and bottom.

Sp. sent by express
a specimen 11/26/92 - 225 for
the Stone - also Hyacinth -

I said above that I H
Stone must be cut all over
I meant by that, that to make
it a good stone, but still
it can do the bottom only if
he says so —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

London March 1. 1841.
Dear Sir

Yours and with child's name
of the - whenever you send large
plates sent by express and value 500
say they should be sent rather by ship
as it would cost less when to get
one of them but looks rather I must be
there which I can do if you wish -
I have a number of them very good
plates. I want to give them away to
some of my friends. But I think the
best and a 100 yellow stone plates -
I don't know just what to charge as
it is hard to say but as it is worth more
than the average of such things, I have
given my daughter called, her credit is
worth for 60 or 500, as I gave her the
plate - But I don't care to say,
I have not a bill, I think I should
like to give her in some to one of
them, then just not say for her
from London which we can send for the
first one of the plates and the balance 100


Yours truly
Henry J. Morse.

Boston March 1. 1841.
Mr Jamnison Dear Sir

Yours and I will
send the book today. I paid
out 10 lbs for one lot, which
I sold to him for 50 for 3.00.
The largest lot which came of
two hundred lbs, cost 60 lbs,
out of it I picked three dozen
which I sent yesterday to be
sent, they ought to bring from 3.00
to 5.00 each - possibly more -
I have no rough specimens
just now - as all my rough
are in progress in the shop.
We have a large lot of very
fine rough from a party in
London, but we have not
bought them yet, hope to
do so soon. I will write to
Dr Hamlin and ask him if he
has published his new work
the one which you refer to is
an old one, and if the new edition
is not out you had better wait
and get that, as there will probably
be an artist on it? and my shop
Yours truly
Henry J. Morse.

Boston May 7th 1847

Mr Yarrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with obs
 350 \$ 75^{cts} — In regard to the
 Dial of Mr March, I can say
 the dial which he suspects to have
 been changed (on account of not
 seeing a flaw and colour which
 he never saw before) I ~~know~~
 is the same stone, as I have seen
 it from the commencement, in all
 stages, until it was finished, the
 colour was perceptibly yellow when
 I received it. The back as well as myself
 detached upon it — I did not expect
 to return a white stone for it, as I
 don't yet know how to make
 one white — In regard to the
 stone, I ^{thought} ~~thought~~ when I received it,
 that in order to get out the
 blotches on the top of the stone
 it makes it into a good shape
 involves a heavy loss of brightness. The
 stone was shaped thus . Now I do
 say that no one could have made
 stone out of it as I have done —
 kept it any heavier, as it was
 very dry, and worked it with the

instrument which I possessed
 to get out the spots and keep it
 as large as possible and still
 make a fine stone, if it had
 been my own I could not have
 done better, and have spent more
 time and expense than the price
 charged will pay me for —
 the smallest stone was shaped
 and can such a stone be made
 fine without great loss of weight
 if Mr March can tell me I will
 pay him for the information as it
 would be valuable to me,

Recd 17th 4th Stone by express —
 it measures exactly the same as
 the new one to me, it has just
 commenced on it. I hope it will
 prove to be a perfect match,
 then we will not care much about
 it did — and can make our own
 price for the pair —

Yours truly
 Henry D. Stone,

Boston Mar 11th 1878.

Mr. Heyington Dear Sir

Your note with ^{the} \$200
also cash for Mr. Peck says that
B.C. & Hall do not but added
on his books - The book he
will send on Monday, & he is
very busy in getting and
had not time to send it -

Mr. Peck says he will procure
them two books and send them
to you - I don't think I
can pay it any other way
He at present has it in
hand in stock -

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

March 1, 1878.

Schedule of Property of Morse
Diamond Company -

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Cut Diamonds about 775 Kts | 75,000. |
| Rough Dia ^s & Port | 1,000. |
| Machinery, Saws & such in N.Y. | 2,500. |
| Colored Stones, setting &c | 1,500. |
| Accounts Receivable | 10,000. |
| Cash | 2,000. |
| | <u>92,000.</u> |
| Less amount due Hedges, Babcock | 18,000. |
| | <u>74,000.</u> |

Subject to interest of H.D. Morse.

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar. 12th 1838

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pleasure
Mr Pack has not had time to
check your check or write him

If I find a stone which I
think will suit Collier I will
send it on — The best is
sent today — I don't believe
in selling at a few cts profit
I know it can be bought for
62 to 65 cts in London, but it costs
something to get it here, and
ought to get a fair profit on
the lot after cutting out glass
and other stones from it — calling
them an open profit

Business is dull here just now
and is stagnating today.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston March 14th 1838

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. with a pleasure
also. E. G. Stone joins by Express,
for which I enclose \$200 —

You might as well pay
disbursements for the tract, although
I have not yet got any money.
Mr Ray said he sent one of the
books to you, the other has not been
published, & I should like to see
the accounts in Waring —

I have but a few 3/4 of grain
stones — but will look over and
see what I can find for you.

I believe some of the best
which I see in the lots which
I have had, was bagillien,
Mr Pack encloses 1 paper with
conditions

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Mar 14th 78.

Mr. B. J. & E. Caldwell & Co
Dear Sir

I recd the dis^y from
you to be made. The large
one has three cracks in the
guide besides the hole in
one of the corners near the
bottom. I think I can get
the hole out and one or two
of the flaws, but, one crack
in the guide can be reduced
but it is not well to take it
entirely out as it tends to
the stone too much, to do so.
I have suggested some ideas
making one of the whole top
the stone, but of weight too
not be much, and cost about
\$40 - As the stone which
want made to match the E.R.
stone has 3 cracks or flaws, &
can all be taken out, but the
one in the end is very deep, and

may make the stone shorter
than the one in E.R. but
I will do my best with
them, awaiting your answer

Remain
Yours very truly
Henry J. Moore

Boston March 15th 1838
 Mr. Hemmington
 Dear Sir

I am not, I don't think
 it worth the pains to sell over
 1944 Stone until we see how the
 market comes out, if it is a market
 they must be sold together.

Mr. May has in, also. He has
 found, they both confirm the price
 in doing 10 to 20 per cent. Mr. May
 says he saw 14 in New York just
 arrived also. He - The 14 are fine
 but price 70 - 75 at 70 -
 He showed me a lot which he had
 14 at 75, they were white but
 very close at the price, poorly cut,
 not showing, only two or three fine
 ones in the lot of 20 or more.

They are just packed from Europe
 or some one concerning the prices
 for the latest importations of fine
 stones of above sizes.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse,

Western Mass Nov. 18

Dear Sir

I have sent you a fine stone
 an extra fine specimen of Almond
valued far beyond anything else
 I have. I have fixed about 100
 on you and it will call for
 - also pairs of they by the night
 but when you compare with the
 others without regarding weight
 it is the cheapest of all. I am
 giving this stone to show you
 that holding of weight is false, the
 buyers charge both weight, and cost
 much more at actual prices of
 stones. Hence it may, even without
weight, make the price of a fine
 stone.

I offer the 7th for the stone

1. 7th 45.00

2. 7th 54.00

3. 7th 65.00

Now you will see one 7th stone is 75.00
 14 for the stone. compare it with the 7th
 then take the 7th

you will then see the folly of
 selling by weight how my price
 given for the 7th is 120 per lb
 a fine 7th 75 another 7th 65
 both would seem fair prices, but
 in my judgment the 7th or 120
 is cheaper than this is all done
 by way of illustration - still
 I don't mean to sell the 7th stone
 for the best -

Yours truly
 Henry C. Moore,

Boston Dec 16th 1837

Wm. L. G. Dear Sir

Yours recd. with obs. 11/3

I have sent you 4 fine stones
one of the fine specimens of Chondro-
dendron for by not anything other
I have, I have just what you
want you want it to sell well & for
- what price if they go by the night,
but when you compare with the
others without regarding weight
it is the cheapest of all. I am
praising them to show you
that looking of weight is false, but
by weight always both weight, and both
look stones at actual prices for
money. Now I say, grain and heavy
stones make the prices of a fine
stone.

I then give prices for the stone

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| 2. | 44 th | 54.00 | . | . | . |
| 3. | 44 th | 65.00 | . | . | . |

Now you will see one 44 stone at 45 per
if for the stone, compare it with the 44 per
then take the 44th .. " " " "
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you will then see the folly of
selling by weight. Now my price
given for the 44 is 120 per lb
a fine 44 70 another 44 85
both would seem fair prices, but
in my judgment the 44 at 120
is cheaper - this is all done
by way of illustration - still
I don't mean to sell the 44 stone
much less -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Mar 18th 1878.

Mr Conington

Dear Sir

I am not with as sales.
Crested Gt. 555. The Large Stone
is going on all sides, will take
off much more. I should
dare to sell the 1/4 at anything
except a large price now, until
the month of the next, as it
should sell it then I might be
difficult, in selling the other,
Hemlock. If I should get one
of 15 or a thousand, I might
be tempted notwithstanding.
I made the one of Mrs. B. the
33 grain stone of fine quality,
recent. I have but a very few
and cannot sell the pinkish
ones if get a large price, but
its worth probably compares
the other dealers if their goods be
as fairly made as mine, which
 seldom are. Perfect specimens are
always rare, and if the business be
done on these alone can only be
do much or make much money -
we cannot cut our commissions at

spread stone unless we charge
50 for it now - a spread 1/4
hard is worth as much for
the stone as a thick 1/4 and
1/4 as much as a 1/2 and so on,
and they cost me just as much.
For instance, in cutting a rough
crystal I saw two three 1/4
heavier and they cost me no more.

Now you show a good deal
show, perhaps rather thick and
cheap 1/4 - that would be considered
about fair for the stone, even if
I cut that down to 1/4 and make
a spread specimen of the same
size, and even better, why is
it not worth as much - but
if you charge 1/2 for 1/4 for the
1/4 they look at the price, but
the value is there worth it.

As you see I cannot make more
than a dollar if charge a large price
but then can I be three pinkish
stones out of lots. Other dealers do it,
and they very continue to do it, but
I prefer to keep such stones for my
best customers unless they will pay
me a fair price for them.

Yours truly
Henry C. M.

Boston March 17th 1878.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

The Bureau stores have been
you sent at long time ago to be sent
I think about I am I am glad
if you can find customers who can
appreciate the fine stores enough
to pay their value in comparison with
others, that being the case I will try
and cut more like those sent you.

My Karelson don't want the glaziers
dish, there is a man in Phila who
is in the same business, who may
like them, probably he has enough
present, Now in regard to the large
Sis: - we have talked it over here
and think perhaps it might be well
to make a confident of Collier and let
him of our cutting the mate, and he
may be able to hold his customers for
the pair, but if the person want
a single stone only then let us try
to let us may be willing, (if he can get
a 2nd pair) to let it be sold, but
I must let him to sell the pair, as
there would be glory in that. -
You will know best how to talk to
Collier, and can judge if he
can keep it from S.H. -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston March 20th 1878.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours mail, what I wrote
yesterday in regard to the large stone
you will understand how we feel
about it, and if you think best, let
Collier just know it stands,
I understand the persons which the
beginning being to hear on you, they do
just as I would do if I was a buyer,
but it is better for us to have those
extra fine stores as we cannot have
too many of them.

As regards to the press let them
be silent & if you like, anything to
say to them as I don't think I shall
make any more, they don't pay for
the table together but see on the 20th
about 30. - the large sizes are always
unsalable, the smallest 100 and smaller
ought to bring you fair prices.

Mr Ruk says send that on -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston March 21st 1878.

Mr. Livingston

Dear Sir

Your Rec^d with che^r others
I return for your endorsement. I
thought perhaps you saw so delight
to get it, that it threw you off your
balance which was the reason you
forgot it — I wish the stone from
Taylor Bldg & Baldwin & Lytle to repair.
I will do my best with them, one
of Taylors will leave a considerable
I have many shovels & hammers etc.
with the best — I have just found
a 1st class stone which is excellent —
it ought to bring me \$1000 —
I cannot send it in at once as I
want to finish the last first. —

Stephen Salmonson was in my
office yesterday I think his name is
Boston, I should have some of my
stock, he pronounced the cutting the
best he ever saw, and wishes Taylor
could send them. I like to see any
one who can afford it, and
and particularly those who are
to pay a fair price for it —

Yrs truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston March 22/78

Messrs Taylor & B.

Dear Sir

I send the two stones to
be repaired, and send to mount into
a specimen. The end of 2nd to be
repaired with little loss. I
should recommend making a
little smaller so as to make
the ground higher, by so doing
nearly all the flaws will
come out and the stone be
better and finer, the loss
will be more, but will be worth
enough more to pay the difference.

The stone will have to be made
over to get the flaws out only,
so the expense of cutting will
be the same, — as the flaws
are deep — I will wait your
answer before commencing on the
one, the other can in the hope

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston March 22nd 1837Boston March 23rd 1837

Mr. Worthington

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Yours will also take the diamond which I return as it falls to get the black spot out of it, being too deep a spot to have to take quite a large slice from the table, and then it will be all over on the front in order to get it into, and I think it better to leave it as it is — I have not sent you a smaller lot of 100 brilliant which belong to me, my workman which he wants to sell very much, is willing to sell all together for \$25 per lb or say \$25 for the lot, can't you sell them to some one for that price, I think might be able to place them.

How about the large flat 13 lb stone, what is the prospect, my customer was enquiring of him, I think it could not come out of them price of carlow.

I think might be satisfied with his deal, as it never took much of it with any of my own, so could have made them as fine as I like without the loss, for truly, I have decided all your charges against me if I don't get right.

Yours will with returned check all right, The diamond from Campfire has such a deep fracture that it will require more work than they think, I find it is often the case the dealers think a break can be easily taken out, no matter how deep, but to get out a fracture as deep as this one in this stone must take a good slice from one corner which will make the stone one-sided, then to correct the shape involves the making of the opposite side, however I will do as little as I can to make a decent job of it, The Committee Specimen caused by exposure, Mr. Ray says buy it as cheap as you can for me, I must have bought one above I saw at the store for \$10 or good as this if not better, however he sent it over at \$10.

I notice for the Campfire stone quite a crack extending along the side from the fracture, and is quite deep, it will not all come out.

Yr. truly,
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Mar 25. 1798

Messrs. Campfield Post & Co

Dear Sirs

I have sent your die
today, by express. I was obliged
to take a little from the girdle
in order to keep the stone in
good shape, I also left a
little of the fracture near the
girdle and the crack which
extended from the fracture was
too deep to take out without
making the stone entirely wrong
which I knew by your orders
you did not want done,

Yours very truly
Henry A. Purdie

Boston Nov 25th 78.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

I am not bitter at you
 Slack, & can't come it to be
 small for any of my customers
 only for London. I am
 sorry for Blagins as he expected
 to get 125 - however if you
 get an offer of 100 I will send
 it to him, perhaps he will
 take it, I cannot believe he
 had a stone as fair as that.
 If so I don't see one in any
 other two points about that
 in the cutting which you set
 down. You might have been
 offered stones of 100 or over for
 by the lot, but I am sure
 I want them I should come
 them high price, as I have never
 got any other stone offered to
 that would be so bargain.

I think Sherman's stone can
 be made white by cutting.
 how found when the angles to
 being the oldest & even stone.
 Moser was in my office Sat
 and asked me if I was not
 a mate to my large stone,
 under the question, and that

him put some that it was,
 he then asked me if I would
 advise them having their stone
 cut to match mine, I said if
 they were willing to have it done
 on sets on the basis first agreed
 upon, which was giving one half
 of the proceeds of sale, less a fair
 commission on each ~~they~~ set.
 Then I might advise it, otherwise
 not, I also told him that if
 he sent it or to be done, and
 if I had a stone which I was
 cutting to match my own, I
 don't see to be so much as to cut
 his also - but I did not
 commit myself that I was cutting
 one, but he thinks I am because
 I would bid another, -

I think he must have heard
 of it here, as Mr. Park says there
 has been some of the jewelers here
 that have seen it when they have
 been in my office -

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Mar 30th 1878

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I finished
Camfield's Stone and sent it about
to them, it only cost 75c. I return
the small piece of Carbon as they
could not sell here, - I also return
a dia^d. which Mr May left to
be cut, the cracks were deeper
than I expected, and the one
which was in the collar &c. so
deep that I had to make the
bottom of the stone all over -
it is now perfect with the exception
of a little speck in the ground
and I did not deem it my to
get that out, Mr Gray has
just heard from a party in London
who he has been trying to get to
join us in the place of Burleigh's,
and he has decided to take hold
with us, so we shall be connected
with the best parties in Eng^l.
I have the best facilities for

getting rough work of any
parties in Eng^l -
and have abundant means
as if the business here is a
success we shall not want
for rough dia^d.

Please send to some of the ge-
-logues price -

Yours truly

Henry J. Moore

P.S.

I have sent a Locket to
I bought for old gold, and to
if I could find a handsome pre-
cious which would suit me
would put it into it, so if you
could send me two or three other
would fit it I may select one
best one, and then I will have
Charles's replenish the Locket so
it will look like a new one -

Boston Mar 27th 1878.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your recd. I have sent
1/2 for Lyons fine at 2.50 the pair
hope you will get 2.50 as I think
they are worth it; also 1/2 for
1/2 for - this last one is very fine.

I am glad to hear they begin
to see the dirt higher, as I knew
the admen in London is no more
and the rough coat high.

Hedges was in again today. I saw
some of his rules at 40, 50, 60, and
if his prices are - fair samples
of others, considering quality, some
of the rules which I had is worth
60 - I have sent Lyons 1/2 for
dirt, some of the flaws in the
too deep to come out, and in
particular one of the flaws took out
and left given a hole in the guide
which I had to give out.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 25th 78.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your recd. nothing new
today. The arrangement which
Mr Pray has made for rough
dirt, is in my judgment the
very best that could be for
interest. as it is, we have the
whole management of the business,
whereas if several were interested
in it there might be some
conflict of opinions. Edmund
was in this afternoon, showed me
some pairs which were very
marvellous, as low for the quality
as any which I have seen.
But he says he has sold fine
white rollers for 70 and 80
for 90 to 100. He says he has
been selling good lots of it stone
for 85 to 90 - but for selection
much more.

Yours truly

As. Henry D. Morse,
blowing glass artist.

Boston Aug 29th 1838

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ship
 200 & 25. You also recd pins & a
 by express. I will decide about
 the orange buttons. I saw
 the paper that Herman had
 failed, can't tell much about
 Jews - he may have failed to
 make money out of something.

Hoped H. Rolin of Chicago don't
 send you anything.

Business is uncommonly good
 just now, some call for my
 cheap goods, but I have none.

Eisenman said he had a fair
 trade white head, I don't think
 he prices his goods with any
 judgment, as some of the
 black or yellow and even my
 cheap white ones are high.
 The principle quality white hair is
 better than some of the white ones
 and finer and both more than others
 while he charges about the same.

Yours truly
 Henry J. Morse.

Boston March 26th 1838

Friend William

I notified Mr. Carlton
 a short time ago, of the sale of
 the Essay Machine, for
 \$100, and told him as he was
 an owner not entitled to the
 whole sum to be \$100. He has
 now sent me an order to
 collect it and send it to him
 as he is confined to the house
 and cannot come down at present.
 You can either send the check
 directly to him at No. 21 Hill,
 or send it to me and I will
 forward it.

Yours truly
 Henry J. Morse.

Postmaster-General

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

You are well
I am this is a fine day
fine day
out of calling at the

I have been very much
has full of flowers and
of these flowers, some the best

Yours truly
Henry A. Murray

Dear Sir
Washington
Dear Sir

I am well with you
about my by the 1st and
have seen, quite out of sight
of specimens, they look well in the
lot, but when you look at them
only with an eye glass the fine
perfect spots show and dance,
I wish I was the owner and had
written to them about it.

I will see Mr. Hall about
the large yellow stone on Monday.
I enclose the Massachussetts
news columns in Baltimore, —
Business quiet —

Yours truly
Henry A. Murray

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Faintly written text, possibly a name or address.

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 11th inst.

about the insects is received and the
fine specimens of the same.

Out of calling about the

The last time we went
has full of glass and some
of them are, however, the best.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

Dear Sir
Washington

Dear Sir

I am not with you yet —
Have been by the lot and
have seen, and not quite so
of specimens, they look well in the
lot, but when you look at them
nearly with an eye glass the fine
perfect spread stones are scarce.

I send L. & H. Clin. and have
written to them about it.

I will see Mr. T. about
the large yellow stone on Monday.
I enclose the Mason's
man's address in Baltimore.
Business quiet —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston April 15
Mr. Huntington

Yours and birth of
Cock & Salter, also at
Cox & Co. - & note of Green
beds - James Brown
express - also Johnson and
dine. I find two black
spots in it, one can
be got out of the other
is near the back of it
by on it but cannot
to take it out, as they
often deeper than they
to be, but the greatest
with that stone is in the
cutting, the little side
traced around, does not sit
on the same plane with
ground, and equally can
be handsome, I will make
right, and alter the grid
enough to correct the rule.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

If you have not sold that fine
pair of the stones I have a con-
-tinue for them here, —

I send you a Blue Specimen
which I want you to sell at the
best price you can obtain, and will
pay you as much over \$125 for the
stone as you can, that price will
pay me a profit, but I want a good
profit on this stone as it is a rare
one, — do you best in the course
of this week or next, I have a
specimen of the Opal, perfect and fine
if you want it I will send it to
you, as to the diamond I don't
think either is very elegant, but
it will hold on to them for a day
or two, then decide,

Boston April 3^d 1878.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Boston April 3^d 1878

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I saw Mr. [unclear] after it was done. The [unclear] today. He says he will send of [unclear] also the [unclear] and I will be done yet the [unclear] for you, try and select this and. I have it is probably out as collateral. Command on John [unclear] Street

Mr. Pack has been away so I [unclear] the [unclear] of [unclear] - how hard he has to see what. The 17th [unclear] - examination I could send you, nothing [unclear] in [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] the did not pay - P. D. I [unclear] did, [unclear], so I did not send it.

I returned the [unclear] by [unclear] but it is very handsome, also a [unclear] belonging to [unclear] [unclear] I [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] but I cannot fill the order, but I have sent the only two I have, which are new it is one 5th & 1st [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] they are both fine [unclear] but not [unclear].

Yours truly
H. D. [unclear]

Yours truly
Henry D. [unclear]

P.S.
about two of [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] will be done soon, this [unclear] and [unclear] [unclear]

Boston April 4th 1878.
Mr. Youngton

Boston April 5th 1878.
Mr. Youngton

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Your note, also pair of boots. I will send the brown
one? I noticed the order in the first package I
saw, so I found out to pair send, I am glad you don't find
with that, and will keep the other ones any better than
whichever one I find his satisfaction, I think Wadsworth is always
it can send that pair if you having when he wants to buy
wish, Mr. Pack seems tonight I enclose a letter from
for a few days to receive the Mr. D. H. Kidd for a few to send,
is not feeling very well, as I have forgotten the report

Business is still here early about him, Mr. Pack wants have
sincerely anything for two weeks, I have
written to Mr. Kidd that I had
nothing of that sign on hand but
wrote write to my N. I. office.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Don't send to Mr. Kidd unless he
is good — but you can
write him that you could fill
his order

Boston Apr 6th 1878.
New Wilmington

Dear Sir

Yours with checks of
945 Feb 3 250. I will send the
pair to you again next week. I
have matched the stones which
had a little colour, and they both
look white, Contrast with what
made it show the colour. —
as soon as I can match the
white one I will send it to you.
I will see Mr Boy about the
matter you referred to in regard to
postal matters, — Business is
still dull here, I was glad to
see you got the 75 for the fair
books, it shows them are some
who appreciate fair stones —
I will soon send you some more.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 5. 1878.
Mr Leopold Morse
Dear Sir

I enclosed herewith a copy
of a letter which I sent to the
Committee of Ways & Means on
the 12th of Feb. and having
just seen in the paper that
in the tariff (as reported) precious
stones of all kinds are placed at
10 per cent, which would include
the rough diamonds, unless there is
some other provision to place them
on the free list as they were
before. I write to you to ascertain
just how the matter stands,
and if in case nothing has been
done, to know what I can do
in the mean time, and how to do it,
as it is a very important matter
to me, your attention to this
will be a great favour to me.

Remain your very truly
Henry D. Morse
370 North St Boston

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Boston April 8th 1878.
Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours most cordial regards
and also for 30,000,000 - I don't
forget to send Kiddle letter -
but enclose it tonight -
as for settling over this? it does
not pay as labour is hard -

Mr. Hammett - I'll see what
he, but when he gets - I hope to
the lot he now has I don't think
I shall and any more at present.

May 12th 1878 I have seen and found
delivered if I can pick out a dozen
then I have to keep some on hand
for orders here, but the first amount
I can get I will see what I can
do, then a - you may in the
best then late which we must
work upon, but we cannot break
into them until they are done, then
I shall try and sell each lot together
the big pair and progressing slowly
it will be open books now at least
I have the slow work to do, I have
not purchased 500,000 but as you
are truly,
Henry D. Moore

Boston April 9th 1878
Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ack 9th -
I don't want any more book at
present, as I wrote you I have just
bought 500 lbs (in 100 lbs) -

I have sent you 12 others 8 1/2
fine quality - running from 7 to 10 lbs
you must use good judgment in
case any one is desired, as it thinks
the 500 lbs from 7 to 10 -

I have also sent that pair as
I like it, and another pair with
it of 200 lbs - at suppose if
your customers want by the weight,
they might think this last pair at
too cheaper than the other 200
but I don't. The best is the way.

12 others 8 1/2
1 pair 10 lbs 200 lbs
1 200 lbs 200 lbs

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston April 12th 1878.

Boston April 10. 78

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. — I selected a small lot of pieces from that box which I think I can get some small stones out of — although it is not profitable to make them, but it will answer to fill ad the time in case he is not ofough — I have been I have understood is going to start for himself, he has more time to polish brilliant, I think he could if he did try — he has a few about 16 per cent. to be in now polishing small brill. for me but is a poor workman —

Yours truly
Henry G. Moore.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours of the 10th & 11th recd with page 29 letter — I did not know there were any imperfect stones in that lot, they were all selected pieces in the paper which I took them from, but I did not have time to look them over with a glass before sending, so you can use your judgement in regard to them which are imperfect, I should like to sell Tolomito now, but I have not the kind of goods which he buys, I think a lot of poorly cut, clumsy things of fair color would come ad about the price he wants be willing to pay — what he calls specimens would be close I call only fair quality — I have selected all the good pieces from my lot but there are no glazes in it — I can imagine the quality of 13, 14, 15, 16 stones at 50¢, probably a lot of fair quality with all the poor ones taken out, Mr. Park is still away, had a report from him saying he would be back on Monday —

Yours truly
Henry G. Moore.

Nothing thinks of going to
and find the best of the best

Boston Apr 10. 57

My Dear Sir

Your note, dated 4th of 1st.
I am not back, for the pain
but have just received from you
which I have sent by express
this day. The first which I had
on Monday. My daughter being very
sick, I don't feel much like business.

Yours truly
Henry D. Mearns.

Boston April 10. 57

Mr W. H. Child

Dear Sir

Your letter is recd. we can
furnish the 34 stones or 1 doz. w.
fine 34 stones or all for 50 per doz.
fine hand stones @ 100 per doz.
anything below the price at a low
price according to quality.

Should you get an order we
will send the stones to you as
we generally do, to be paid on
delivery.

Yours truly
Henry D. Mearns.

611
Boston April 15th 1878

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ex Sales
& Cash also Ch of 14th

It pains that of all the days
which are ours, the proportion
of absolutely perfect stones is
very small, even from the finest
set of materials of rough. There is
almost always something either
Colored, or pink or flawed. — so you
see the only proper way to
sell is, to sell in lots than we can
get rid of those stones which are
not quite perfect, but when any
dealer wants to pick only a perfect
stone then there quantities of our whole
stock is left unsaleable, and there
when you have calls, and show them
a stock of 20 to 25 thousand dollars
they say you have nothing finer enough
for them, so they go to another who
has just recd a fine lot from Europe,
and is just enough to allow them to be

called, so the buyer remains or
getting what he wants, and you
are disappointed that you cannot
fill his order as well as any other
dealer — they also show you that
they have got selections without paying
much extra, and the seller, (if he only
knows as much as he ought) would find
he sold them stones at less than cost,

if he had got so that I pay but
little attention to these Buses, at
times that I cannot afford to buy
and cut the rough, and sell the finest
at what I know must make a
loss to me as the whole of all are
sold in the same ratio,

Perhaps Bissinger might give
115 or more for that stone, I think 110
to cheap. — Mr Park is back today
but not able to do much.

Yours truly
Henry D. Ward.

Boston Apr 17. 1844

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

January 15th & 16th showed
the prices of that pair one \$8.00 -
if it should prove to be too high
I shall then a little to make the
sales, I could not find more than
three fine 1/2 unless I look into
lots which I cannot well do, as
they are not yet finished and it would
make confusion in my accounts.

I shall send you a lot to try on
Mr May soon - I will send
you another pair as soon as I can
get lots of them of about 2 1/2.
These signs are placed just now
My Daughter is about the same
it is not the one you saw in the

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 18.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours said I don't
think of any more just now
for Mr Carter but will make
some inquiries, some doubt there
are several about here who
would be glad of the position.
Said Abner Skinner 11 before
the other day for a crew, to
be the best, while writing this
sent telegram, and have sent the
only pair near the weight which
I happened to have in, it may
have some more out on offer
the pair sent 3 1/2 but the 3 1/2 pair
they are very good stones and nearly
perfect.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 19th 1878.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your note with the rough
by express, two of the rough have
arrived, but I will do my best
with them, I have returned the
other dia^d of Schumanns by Mr Bay
also two pairs - I write not much
that stone look on the front as
blue as it does on the back. I
lowered the table side and cut it
all over, the ground I left as it
was - I think perhaps it would
be as well to accept of Longs Wadsworth's
offer of 338 Cash - The Kant stone
you speak of I have a customer
for and may sell it alone, if not
I will try and match it and send
it to you. My daughter is
about the same,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Apr 23rd

Mr Gorington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. with cordials
and also of 338 & 229th Jan

You called yesterday
wanted a pair of 3 to 4 lb
pairs - I let him take a
pair, the best I had.

Yours truly
Henry A. Howe

Boston April 24th 1878.

Mr Gorington
Dear Sir

Your mail - I have not
yet sent the 11 lb stone yet - I will try and send the
largest pearl tomorrow, Mr. Day
returned this morning.

Yours truly
Henry A. Howe

123
Boston Office 16th 1878.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I shall later
tell of the large No. 1 fine ones =
I think any fine ones would cost
more than 40. I have been selling
at 40 to 50, but that is very slow
fine and brilliant. The usual ones of
fine ones, not more than one thin
and mostly fine & brilliant, which
like are sold as they come they can be
offered for 40 better than the selection
of the same at 40 - I can send you
a fine lot of small stones, say 7 to 10
mixed together which will sell fine
than any lot you can find in the
market but I cannot sell them in
competition with the jeweled ones of
diamonds - I have a customer coming in
the early part of next week for a fine office

about two lbs. if you can any keep them
in your mind until I send

Very truly
My daughter is going back Henry D. Moore

Boston May 3rd 1878.
Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. the 20th of May
and did by express to the cut the, I
will in my lot with it - I have seen
you by express the price which are
the amount I had to your order
before our visit, also send you
some of the fine small stones of 10
I don't believe you can find from
5 to 10 of what is called fine ones of 10
as you - Now, I think they are
at 50 - 10 of them at 40.

I don't like to have you send
however - two or three of the finest
offering you ever find, found 2 to 3
that send them my, and one, but the
size attraction to have, perfect & brilliant.
I will try to send a set if I can,

I thank you for your kind offer to
be in and help me out, but all thing
I am just along with a question as the
business is quiet, can't not find the 20
stone of the prices you wanted,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston April 27th 78

Mr. Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ac. recd. 34

Spencer Bennett seems to be
to Lyman & Hardy — Mr. Pay
leaves for N.Y. tonight, and
have asked you that let what
I wrote you about, but must
get \$75 for the lot, you saw
name any price you think best, dear,
as you know your customers best,
you will notice that there are
fine, medium, and poor in this
lot, that is the way they come,
and it is so with any lot of rough
which you get, this lot is a fair
average of fine rough goods,
this lot cannot be broken under
any circumstances. — Henry
wanted to see this lot when it
was finished, if you should
sell the 12 lb stone for that name
change him 5 p. to come if you will
with him. Yours truly
H. D. Morse.

Boston May 6th 1878.

Mr. Channing

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ac. recd.
my customers for the difference
is quite undecided, so you need
not send a stone until you hear
from me again, certainly doing
best, dear, as you know your customers best,
you will notice that there are
fine, medium, and poor in this
lot, that is the way they come,
and it is so with any lot of rough
which you get, this lot is a fair
average of fine rough goods,
this lot cannot be broken under
any circumstances. — Henry
wanted to see this lot when it
was finished, if you should
sell the 12 lb stone for that name
change him 5 p. to come if you will
with him. Yours truly
H. D. Morse.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston May 7th 1778Boston May 8th 1778

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I send by express today R.S.D.'s diamonds
 I have meant for them, it has been a hard job on account of my customers to me, I have sent it to
 two knots, one on the top and one on the bottom, which are all to sell together, I
 took to polish, but I have not been able to work to back the
 a fine stone for them and had it as large as possible after getting, as it will be impossible
 out the flaws and making it to show them all out in their
 brilliant, I think it will now make them, then again, the
 sell for a much larger price than are always sold first, and
 before, I have also sent a pair it is very uncertain whether you
 ring which belongs to my bottom will be able to get large enough
 to make a perfect grant of the price for the best, to come out
 color and brilliancy in the light when the poor one are
 of the one now in it, try and sell — I have had some little
 one for him if possible —

Appear in that direction. —
 All the flang and small
 stones were sold first you could then

Yours truly

Henry D. Bond, Calculator better,

Yours truly

Henry D. Bond,

1213
Boston May 9th 1878.

Mr. Carrington Dear Sir

Now as to the lot
of 75th lbs, you must try and
place the whole lot together.

I fear it will be a long story
before the whole lot could be
sold if they are broken into.
If you find it is impossible
to sell the lot, then we will
consider your proposition.

My customer still wants
to see a pair of the Saffian
a little oblong in shape than
by and send me one tomorrow
if you can find it. If any
may have such a shoe if you
cannot find it elsewhere.

I heard of a lot of large shoes
being offered here some 2th 1/2
to 2th at 110, good quality, and
well allowed selection without an
extra charge, I cannot understand
how a man can be so foolish.

Yrs truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 9th 1878.

Miss F. Kellon & Family

Dear Sirs

Yours of the 5th is at hand

and in answer will say
that if the 100 lbs of rough
which you mention are large
sized say about 1 1/2 inch I
will make them for \$5.00 per lb
my price has always been \$10.
owing to dull business I make
the reduction.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
38th Wash. St

Boston May 15th 1878

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours sent with Ck for the
also sent the 3 Sapphires which I
cannot make answer, the one in
the paper is the nearest, if it were
2 Ks and one shade darker I could
sell it, you may find out yet.

The Rock is to have been lengthened & cuttings, and I think we
for New York. I shall send the 3
Sapphires by him, also the large 7th
which I have cut down a little from
the table which makes it more perfect
don't think I can do much more
it to improve it unless I think some
it very much, which I don't think will
pay as I cannot make it perfect
by doing it, it also sends the white one
which I could sell, it is not off to the
of 10. The size is the same as when I have, and they were considered the
got it, but to make it fine I had to take
a considerable part both top and bottom.
and, not do it with any less loss.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 15th 1878.

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours sent with an order, cash.
also sapphires by express —
I will show my customer the sapphire
but I think go any high if that is
the price per Kt — in regard to the
lot, it cost us just \$65 for the
ought to make 10 per Kt at least,
I had rather break the lot than sell
for the matter I know there are
many imperfect, and there always is
in all the lots we get, if they are
all perfect they ought to bring much
more, I am now working on a
large parcel which cost \$15,000
and the proportion of imperfect stones
is larger than in the lot which you
have, and they were considered the
finest parcel which had been offered
in London for a long time, so you
see that we cannot get a good price
for perfect stones.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 15th 1878

Mr. Brewster Dear Sir

Yours will be long
 across this coming day to
 find anything else after
 I hope the book is enjoyed
 by you. I have a very short
 book at 25¢. I will send
 in either my postage or if
 you think that best I think
 you will. I have no doubt
 that the buyers are bound to be
 all the more so of the mounted
 number when they buy large lots.
 and with out the anything but
 good in it. But as you
 a specimen in small just as best.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Rogers

Boston May 15th 1878.

Mr. Brewster

Dear Sir

Yours will with others so far
 and so - I will look for the
 17th tomorrow, being alone here
 constantly interrupted today, but have
 found them some more amounting
 to between 3 & 4 hundred at retail

I have only one specimen in the
 matter, that has come to hand. I
 know of two others which can perhaps
 be bought. Have one rough copy
 just now, but we are expecting a
 lot next week then I may be able
 to fill that order.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Rogers

Ms. A. 1. 1. 1.

Boston May 16. 1775.

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Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Mr. Worthington

Yours recd. with of 13/2

Your note touching
 currency this morning, says he
 found something else, & that
 I hope the bank is enjoying
 life. However, it is very dear
 & dead; at least you will say so
 in getting my price or more
 for it. You find that I shall
 you will. I am sure that
 that the house will be
 all the money. I am sure
 and will be able to pay
 a sufficient amount to
 also it will state, and then
 be repaid, I have sent the
 value of 225 - also a list of
 which you may see for the
 you can get my share of
 things, if you will
 cash for it, and then send
 the cash to the bank, the
 his remains safe. I am
 glad to see him back as if
 I don't like to be alone in
 my office - send the
 as your friend it.

Yours truly
 Henry S. May

Yours truly
 Henry S. May

Boston May 17th 1857. Mr. Emerson

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Mr. Livingston

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Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I don't recollect
Yours recd. with all for about the value of them small stones
I send him with W. L. Ladd's etc. as, more expect'd to and very small
for collection when it becomes known so they can be something very
I will look up those specimens. I don't as it is not pay and
and the handling. Perhaps it is a much larger piece,
be well to put an advertisement a little longer, hope you may find
in the paper you speak of if one of the same or finer,
don't cost too much, I have no. Big piece to ask for
don't think I shall in W. L. Ladd's etc. but under my collection
changed, so it shall not try to get from it. The specimen pair I have not
sent, mine any more, repairing a lot 340 to But for Mr. Brown,
it is not the same and has been by hand piece 25 to each - I
don't care to much about it, and
to do it, we must accommodate our
customers, whether we are busy or not.

Yours truly
Henry A. Brown,

Boston May 20th 1878.

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours note with Tappan -
I showed it to my customer today
and as he was going to N.Y. City
he said he would wait until he
returned before deciding, so I will
retain it for a few days with the
other, but if the parties there want
it, telegraph me I will return it
at once. I don't think you is
enough for that pair, if it had
been you it - I'll consider it.
I know you don't have one but
trouble in selling all your stock
if you write only accept three offers.
I am sorry you can't see just
a genuine stone ring, you can
between the ring stone - there is
nothing in jewel, it send you a
fine stone & it has a small
flaw in it, if it were not for the
defect it would be a large jewel -
as it is it is a nice one - the stone
is so for the stone, perhaps you

had better try it at 500⁰⁰ find
as I think it is worth it,
it is the finest stone in the
last parcel which we recd from
London, there was 12.00 in
the parcel, — The finest
pair of the stones I could not
make up today —

Yours truly
Henry A. Hunt,

Boston May 21st 1878.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. I admit the
mistake on the top. I know there
was 240 but don't see how I
could have written 250 —
This lot cost 240 & in fact
but if you get it for 250 and
have selected some out of it for
cutting, but not any good ones.
If you can get some then you
do so — I will see what I can
find for a 250 good, say four
off stones are very scarce with
me, but I may have some from
as you can just commencing on a
new lot of rough — Mr. Day advised
me to sell right —

Yours truly
Homer A. Morse

Boston May 22nd 1878.

Mr. Seligman

Dear Sir

I have examined your dia.
and have come to the conclusion
that if it was my own stone I
should take a little from the girdle
and make a good shape, then make
the whole of the bottom of the stone
new, by doing it in this way it
will increase the brilliancy and make
a handsome stone at a cost of 8 or 10.
but if I simply grind out the two
fractures the stone will be left in
a bad shape and the expenses will be
5 or 6 for that, the loss will not
be so great as the fractures leaving
the stone as it is at present —
I am, your answer
H. A. Morse

Yours very truly
Homer A. Morse

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Boston May 22^d 1878

Mr Gunnington Dear Sir

Your ord. I don't feel writing to tell that stone to L. H. but then \$25 my first idea was \$30 - it is so well spent and handsome that I think it is cheap enough, and we can afford to keep it for a while, if I can't get a better customer for it. I could easily get one

I have written Mr Selman saying I have the refusal of that large yellow stone of only 2 1/2 lbs. weight 2 1/2 lbs. most splendid, and very brilliant, and perfect, one of the finest yellow stones I have seen. Now I would like to get some of a color if possible, before buying it, and one of our causes for the sale and let some of getting for it - ~~nothing~~ and if I can see a paper I will buy it. I will keep the 10 pair in mind

Yours truly
Henry C. Moore.

Boston May 22^d 1878

Mr Gunnington Dear Sir

Your ord. I had a letter this morning from Messrs. Spring & Co. for that lot, at which I will let you see him instead of answering it, it seems to me that you can do better with him as

they cannot be bought in London for less than \$40 and they certainly ought to bring a profit on that price. I returned Emerson's Sapphire you by express, my customer found one in N.Y. better than either, and I am now selling it with a discount

I give him 11 large pair when I come in to N.Y. which may be a hard two weeks - I have not yet heard of any stone but did bring found at the Cape -

Yours truly
Henry C. Moore.

Boston May 24th 78

Boston May 25th 78

Mr Huntington Dear Sir

Mr Huntington Dear Sir

Yours with ad sales,
I returned the note to Dr H which
is all right, and it appears —

I also send you telegram and
assured it, that the price at
given was the lowest cash price,
the fact is I told Dr H to be
and if he had not decided to buy
them, send them to me by express
as I can sell them here for a
better price, Mr Day has been
confined to the house since his
return until today, he took cold
on the boat, I think. I shall

have seen the other pairings before
for by — I could buy pair as there
at that price as long as my money
lasted, it would be better than
buying the rough and cutting —

That pair of diamonds which I
bought from you was the whitest pair
I had in my whole stock, and
it will be a long time before I
can get another pair as fine, as
high quality before he did not sell them,
I think Mr Day will buy the boys
on speculation —

I have two fine large stones —
which only two paid for, at
one sold them for \$100, also a crown
of great pendant cost \$100, was made
by Diamond can set for \$100 or less
will send them on tomorrow —

Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 27/78

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with cordials -

I have sent the pink pearls by express and the thin stone which I recd. the 14th - for you it has not much brilliancy and cannot have unless rubbed in a few more than half an hour -

The pink pearls only 8 shillings for so far, I send to you if you possibly want but can't make a little profit if not a little loss -

I will look over and see if I can find the small pair tomorrow, in case the furniture is in an office there, - I have made an offer for the large yellow stone and shall know tomorrow if I can get it.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 28th 1878

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ack. for 125th

I am glad L. H. returned that pair as they were the whitest pair I had in all my stock. and I can sell them for a better price, you can try them on any or any other customer you have, and if not all send them to me whenever you have a moment to send. Business is my guilt here as well as in N. H.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 29th 1878.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. also ok for the
Pearls, that thin die? I told
my polisher only to fix the joints
and make the top even, if you
want the ground made over I will
do it if you think it wise say -

I have sent you the best pair
of 1/2 stones which I had as hard
as the known die? Which I
made lower on the better side, it
is now much more brilliant, it
might have been improved a little
more by making the ground over
but as it was a cheap stone I left
it as it was. (P.S. it was
hard and kept the workman busy.

Be hurry about the pair from you,
don't care about the cost -

Have sent down your loops and don
get. hope I shall tomorrow.

Yr truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston May 31st 1878.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am glad
to hear there is something more
coming from you.

As for the black die? I
should like to see it -

Your wife has not yet
made her appearance, I
am sorry not to have had a
call from her.

Mr. Day thinks of going
to N.Y. on Monday and wants
me to go with him, I don't
know whether I shall be able
or not.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston May 27th 1838

Mr Mulford Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter from Crosby & Foss, as they are not men in the oil business, so they sent it to me to answer.

I can furnish the powder as you require it for \$200 per ton but your agents have to do the trading in oil to give the different grades, which you wish me to print it but not know —

Yours very truly
Wm L. Mercey

Boston June 3rd 1838
Mr Garrison Dear Sir

I am not with me today, and can not, I get nothing of it. I am sorry to hear of the health of I think I should have a pleasant view of the time, Mr. May was in the room about going to bed. I was not able to leave an account of some other things with customers, but a little business, Saturday and Sunday last, and the old man, died to Monday today. I hope a way has been found of it — hope so —

Yours truly,
Wm L. Mercey

Boston June 4th 1848.

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Your note with respect to
Buckingham is bound to buy direct at
his own prices. But we will not
pay as much as their prices.

Now any well buying for the
New York store will go to the United
States and it is not likely that
there is a sale to go, but I say,

These stores from 145 to 150
per 100 — I am in doubt if
another fine specimen of a store
is made to be such with them,
but we are not sure. Let not
of the United States at all. It is
hard to believe that we are

Yours truly
Henry D. Brown.

Boston June 5th 1848.

Mr. H. H. H. H.

Dear Sir

Your note, in answer to
say that it is impossible to
give you any idea of the price
I would be willing to pay for the
lot you describe, without seeing
them. And even then, we don't
like to make an offer. The real
buy is for a party having goods
for sale is to name the price
they are willing to sell for,
if they can change enough to be
willing to buy if not we
leave them for others to buy.
If you can show us the lot
with your lowest price we can
tell at once, Yours truly
Henry D. Brown.

Boston June 5th 1878.

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours came with check of \$500.
I think Doublytree would not do.
Cheap, you would have sold it better
for him, others offered values which
you declines I know well quickly as
those who have their values comparing
have been in the habit of buying them
of the greenhouses for less than they
are worth, speak of one worth as much
as think I then and all other sizes in
the same proportion. size also length
breaks the wheel, buyers, want to buy
by weight, giving lot prices for the
selection of special stones. thereby getting
the advantage of 25 to 50 per cent over
the ~~market~~ ~~value~~ ~~price~~ will find this one
in their offer they have ~~supposed~~
little saved by buying their lots called
by some of these cheap buyers, &

Yours truly,

Henry J. Morse,

18th May 1848

Mr. J. H. Harrington

Dear Sir

I have received the 100 lbs of the fine
grain, it is well filling and very fine
for a soft, smooth skin. But I
am not so satisfied with the
change as to the weight. I
suppose the man who weighed it, so
the thing is not quite desirable. I
am sure, however, I should like to
have it, and if I could buy it cheap
enough, I am ready to buy it.

That fine Saffron was bought at
100 lbs in a plain solid bag. It
is not out and set it with diamonds
it has a fine air about as any stone
I ever saw, then when I look at them
in a glass, I am sure they are
one of the best in the world.

It is very much more than any I have
seen today and I hope to see it to do it,
he should have seen it, but it has
not what I call fine. It is a good
one at first sight, but upon looking
them over I was satisfied he asked
enough, about about 100 lbs. 100 lbs. 100 lbs.

I looked them over carefully and am
well satisfied that such stones as I
have been selling for fine at 20 per
cent, are cheap, he also had a
lot of stones on 200 lbs. with a
little colour and body, made and many
imperfect, they are not cheap.

I afterwards asked him if he had
any very fine stones and he said he
had at home, but they are not high.
The stones cost him 80 (about 100 lbs.)
He says 100 lbs. below 50 and there have
lot of fine, some are imperfect, some
are thick, and a small proportion
very often, and he says they cannot
be perfect for less, so you are, we
have asked low enough, in a fair
competition I believe we can sell
as low as any one, but we cannot
compete with some water which are
made by those who are not perfect.

As to the balance in that lot of goods,
passed it entirely to your firm, and as I am
not able to overtake the quality, fine
beads are worth 60, they must be very
valuable to come down to 50 or 52 and
I have seen them sold at 98 but I am
sure

Yours truly Henry J. Harrington

July 15th, 1875.

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

I have sent with page 39 July
a small and a larger pendant
made by Howard West. Only 1 day
ago, I bought it
and sold it for 75¢, I think
it worth at least 100¢ —
I have sent an Amethyst & Pearl
which is very fine and cost 20¢
of course sold it for 25¢ which I
think is about the value of the
Amethyst, the two pearls in
the earrings cost 25¢, and 9 of the
pearls in bracelet, bought about 25¢ each
the Amethyst cost 25¢ —
It is very cheap, and perhaps
at a time when with whom
we shall probably rise high
I thought I would sell it with others
if you get a cash offer

Yours truly
J. H. Moore

I have a small Shumanns die?
three of which are finished, and
and was turned by the workman
in putting the small faces around
the girdle, it caught the sharp
edge on the wheel, it caught
3/4 in the rough was there, and
had a little colour, (as you see),
but not had had a very fine
stone, I send it to have you
show it to Shumann, then if you
will return it to me I will make
the largest stone of I can form it,
and pay Mr. Shumann whatever
the damage is, let him to make
it as light as he can,
I am always sorry to have an
accident of this kind on any
stone, but still none on one which
does not belong to me,

Boston June 8/78

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours order Mr May was in
today and should send the rough,
as Mr May was not here I could
not make him an offer, he said
he was to show them to Osburn
as he promised Mr Smith to be in
Osburn's backer to see him here
today, he may arrange to keep
the matter open until Mr May
returns, I looked them over very
carefully and made up my mind
that at 7.50 they would pay. I
think he will sell them for about
\$500 — I have sent Roseman
this in the letter. I only make
the question — do not think it
best to pay 5 cent it entirely ...

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

and H. D. M. 22 Putnam St. Worcester
there is a fine piece, garden 7/2 to back he
wants to buy about 2 pairs

Boston June 8/78

Mr Milburn

Dear Sir

I send you dia. today
by express, if I am made at
satisfactory one, and have made a
fine stone of it, hope it will
be satisfactory

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston, June 13th 1878.

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Your note, with an order

I enclose herewith to your order of
for \$4.00. — Should there be any
little difference in our adjust-
ment, as Mr Smith was expecting
to buy them I wish you would tell
Mr Day to say they were sold in N.Y.
I don't want him to know that we
bought them, as perhaps we may also
what we want, and make a bid to
sell to him, by getting some one to
advise ^{from} N.Y. that they have a lot
for sale, Mr Day is expecting to leave
here for N.Y. tomorrow I cannot possibly
go with him, but may visit the land
fair by him, and have him bring the
same to me, as he is not in the
same interest, and will not be
advised — Send every chain 1/2 lb which
is the nearest in fine silver which I
have, and send Schumann a fine pair
in the place of the 2 1/2 ounce which I
is worth certainly more than the soap

Yours truly
Henry D. Ward,

Boston June 13th 1878

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Your note, I don't doubt
the three of soap being all right
I only suggest it to you that
you might write them when
you look them, I will sign to
the quantity I shall not I can
sell it for 100 but think as the
market alone and would surely that
it ought to sell for more, then
if you submit next 100 you will
not get an offer of more than 75 —
The fine stuff has been not yet
received but hope to do so, we have
bought the yellow skin 2 1/2 and
Mr Day will have it with him in
some few days, also the large
pair.

Yours truly
Henry D. Ward,

Boston Jan 14th 1878.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Just now I suppose you
have seen Mr. Day and the large
diamonds Day - the idea about
the yellow stone is, to ask \$1500
and then get the largest like you
can, as we can sell for \$100 and
lose anything, the large pair I
should set at \$16,500, white stone
at \$1400 yellow at \$1500, and the
set have more to that price as
yet offered, it appears to me the
single diamonds. The best is much
better than Day's business point.

Yours truly

Henry D. Brown.

Boston Jan 15th 1878

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Your note about the
set of roughs by Mr. Day. —
I think the rough will prove
a fair specimen, although there
are but few perfect stones,
the colour is very good, lots of
small shippers. I shall try
and lay out a lot for Schenck
next week. — The stone which
I offer for these low prices
I know cannot be anything
very good as the price - if
you want only look them over
roughly you would then see —

Yours truly

Henry D. Brown.

Boston Jan 18. 1848.

Mr. Garrison

Dear Sir

Boston Jan 18.

Mr. Frank D. Taylor

Dear Sir

I sent you by express
today a Box? (ing fine)
subject to your approval.

The reason of my sending
ring all set out, that it is
about the size you wanted.
It has no settings on back
and goes with a chain, the
stone is a very fine one and
I hope it will please you.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore

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I have not, with an order of Cash,
for the price of the 50. 300 & 294.

I thought the sapphires at 500 too much
for my customer, I have not got a
stone which will match the other
you speak of, the other I might
match possibly if I had it here.

As regard to the diamonds I
have what they are, and have made
one or two, but to do that kind, would
have to purchase some machinery for
doing it, I have often thought of
buying it, as I have had orders for them.

I sent the receipt and bill by and
do it for him, I am glad to hear
they are finding their way ^{of late} ~~of late~~
hope to have a lot being found,
as it would benefit me as much as any
one.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

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Boston June 19th 1848

Mr. Young

Dear Sir

Your packet was delivered by express yesterday, & I have also a few Phillips' Bibles, which I think he will say are much improved. I also send a wrapper which I have found no use, and as far as possible, I have got it to be ready — I have got the printer's proof of the 1st. and 2nd. of 276. See that with me 1848. I have an order, and have it in my hands, and I am very glad to see you every day, and I am doing as well as I can, and I am doing as well as I can, and I am doing as well as I can.

Yours truly

Henry D. Meyer

P.S.

I will mention the other which I have placed in the collar, and as I find that when I get it out the collar is as fine as on one side that I had to take the whole bottom of the collar out.

Boston June 20th 1848

Mr. Young Dear Sir

I have not yet received your letter of the 19th inst. but I will write you again. I am very glad to hear that you are making the printer's proof, and I think I can better afford them at present, it will be quite an undertaking to get up to the store, then again I should have to let a man or two work there, & I have not yet been able to see several of the printer's proofs, and could not find the way to the printer's office, it may be almost find it to go to it.

Yours truly

Henry D. Meyer

Boston June 20th 1845Boston June 22^d 1845

Mr Yerrington

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thanks and
 dis. from Julia Cummings which I
 will try and return to him tomorrow 1845 1846, also Sophie's old ring —
 I telegraphed for the 3rd volume the Sophie is not clear enough
 I have another customer for a few for my customer, although the 3rd
 stone, I did not have one on hand of blue is very good, If I don't find
 that I thought quite fine enough of blue is very good, If I don't find
 but think that one is, hope of what customer within a few days I
 get it tomorrow. If the Sophie's old return it to you to sell there?
 you have to get in for enough of don't I think I will trouble the
 I can sell it — Mr Park is not interested in my claim, it is too small,
 and return Monday — you will find the return to be sent, I also let
 her him

Yours truly

Wm. Yerrington

Mr Park is not interested in my claim, it is too small,
 and return Monday — you will find the return to be sent, I also let
 her him take the ^{new} stones in mine. one
 of 1 1/4 of the one one of 1 3/4 134
 The Park has been tomorrow night
 and will be gone — Monday —

Yours truly

Wm. Yerrington

Boston June 24th 1878

Boston June 25th 78.

Mr Cunningham

Dear Sir

Mr Cunningham

Dear Sir

Your note with enc. 2
also by express the 10 Regt of Sales 42 - Mr. March did
Chas. Thompson - and appears - not pay but said he would
and he might get his or there was a bill, I presume he
sent it out of the lot.
Mr. Park did not return said he should pay when the stone is cut
but a few days longer, as the work is now cutting is done,
did not go to the stone. I know Tiffany & Co don't
by express tonight - have not seemed like to sell their choice goods
at the Boston sale. Have you had an wholesale, particularly in
any line on the large yellow stone, which are always
got, Mr. Park was hoping to make a sale, I don't think I can
a quick line with that, even if I have them when I know how
to sell cheap - difficult it is to find them,

Very truly
Yours

Yours truly
Henry A. House,

Boston June 26th 78

Miss Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours and I got a copy
of \$1000 for the large yellow
stone sell it, although we hoped
to get more, but a quick turn
at a small profit will pay better
than keeping it for a long time
and losing interest, I know
it is worth \$1500 — I think
you had better sell the books
to Dickin. — The large flang
stone perhaps better to sell at \$100
unless you can get more.

I don't find another octahedron
like the one I don't demand in
the present, there are some of them
may get some only later.
My daughter who was in your office
has married yesterday and has
started off on a trip to the
Hills.

Yours truly
Henry A. Moore.

Boston June 27th 1878.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours and I with postal from
L. J. K. I should settle on what
plan is proposed by the other creditors.

I recd. the copy from Hadden, I
don't know as I understand just
what he wants done, although he
has given quite a description, which
as I understand is to have all the
stone in its natural shape except
polishing the rounded sides flat.

I may get into the making of
these die^s points whenever I have
time to attend to it.

I have a retail order to fill
for which I want 8 half the
stones fine and well shaped
if I have them in your stock
please send them, if not I shall
have to buy them.

Yours truly
Henry A. Moore.

Boston June 28th 1848,

Mr. Channing

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thanks &c.

I don't care how much money you get for the book in the yellow stone, but I am against it - and then mind - some friends here, do you have any call for small fine copies of your first English & my fine ones. This is

It was in today with 5000 bright & the which have been ordered - to say I think there are a plenty there, but they are all washed over the stones. and they only look for the gold.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston July 1st 1848,

Mr. Channing

Dear Sir

Your letters of 25 & 29 both came this morning. In regard to the Whittiers stone I don't think if I am able to do what he wants done, I can see that it will be no very troublesome job and hard to make a workman understand, I need the help but find only four that I can trust. The balance of cost runs a little over \$45. as it is all they are worth, I have quite a lot of small medals, some of it is very fine, worth \$45. I would make a set of 100, with your name if you can sell it. You can receipt and settle the Levi matter.

I would like to go to Cal. but can't, not as of sales 1844 -

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston July 2. 1871

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd, I will share
your anxiety to secure of our
workmen they may feel inclined
to join, I think it is a good
thing. Mr. Oak don't say
when he thinks of going on
to see you. I have long

I heard Smith of Cohasset
has just bought a lot of fine
sapples in New York about 30
I was expecting

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 3. 1871
Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Hills of
323 ⁴³/₁₀₀ I have sent you the
balance of holes after taking out 5
of them, I have changed them to
45, but should take 40 if I could
sell the lot, I also send you a
lot of Mules at 36 which I know
are finer than most of the mules
which is sold, as I have taken out
the poor ones which have no brilliancy
leaving them all brilliant, hope you
can sell the lot together —

I should like to see those holes
at 33 they must be poor, as fine
holes cannot be imported less than
to us lots, fine holes for 45 & 40 —
I am sure before from Mr. Taylor
that has just returned —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 5th 1838Boston July 5th 1838

Mr Taylor

Mr Springton

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

I have sent you by express
 three doz. of fine quality — had a pleasant trip to Orange Co.
 The price given to you will be I think it would be well to
 subject to 10 per cent — of course, and the combination —
 returned the studs, and would New York is probably their best
 advise his keeping them or alligned you can give it to him —
 them to some of his friends, as also when I say I will by him,
 it is very nice over them I am glad Mr Willard was
 it can allow for them, — I trust, Weather hot again

I think they will bring 10th day — not much doing —
 and if will allow 12, or for both.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore.

Very truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston July 6th 78.

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with a letter
from Mr. Allen and
reply this morning -
I think the report of Smith
having bought too big rough
is a mistake, as if you
Mr. Humphrey who had charge
of Corkum's Shop, and he says
he would know if he had any
rough, and he has now & I
did not have any. —

Business is quiet here
every body is away, I managed
to get a few things
cleaning, where found that last
month, there are no less which
require cleaning. I said I can take
up all my injured time.

Yours truly

Henry D. Wood.

Boston July 8th 1878

Mr. Angen

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of writing to
you concerning an account which
I have against your son, as your
letter to me Feb 5th of year does
show, and said you would call his
attention to the ac as soon as he was
about again, He wrote me Feb 23
saying that he would send me a
very soon, it is now 8 months since
I recd the letter, The bill was bought
in Feb last and was a cash bill.
We commenced our account with
Hend. Angen & Son and (knowing you
to be, and) presumed when your son
discontinued you that ^{you} backed him with
funds to continue the business, hence
he continued the acct, and was ready
to accommodate him as far as I could,
this delay causes me some anxiety
and I write like to have from you
just the situation, and also what I
can expect in settlement, I don't recall
July 1st and wrote a few lines in the bill
and have not heard from him since
Yours truly
Henry D. Wood.

Boston July 8th 1848

Mr. Birmingham

Dear Sir

Yours recd. also a sales
and by express the diamond & two pairs
of earrings and a brooch etc. I don't
want to buy the diamond if I get
as it would cost me to make it
fine than it would be a 10% stone
and I believe we could get one 15%
less for it, as you see it would be a
losing ground, I will cut it for them
if they wish, Tell them I can improve
the 1 1/2 at the cost of 1/2 more shall not
have to make it over entirely, but say
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 — I don't want to see the
stone of Mr. Clark if it is imperfect,
it has a customer for a fine stone
about that size which I hope to get
in my stock, reaches his again
today. nothing doing in business

Yours truly

H. May Jr.

Boston July 9th 1848

Mr. Morel

Dear Sir

I have been working on
your dia. most of the time since
you left it, the flaw was much
deeper than I expected. I have
taken the table down to get the
flaw out, and cut the girdle away
to enable me to raise the pavilion
so as to get brilliancy, it is now
a round stone of 2 1/2 and the
flaw still shows in one of the stars
and I have used to make all the
points which very takes its mind
from the light, it will be a sharp
specimen stone, but still the flaw
shows. I don't want to do any
more for fear you will think I
have unnecessarily sacrificed light,
a person may be a little bit judge
as to what a stone will
look to get out a flaw, still be
mistaken, perfect stones are now
appreciated — Please to return the
dia. as I have a customer for me,

Yours truly H. May Jr.

Boston July 9th 1878.

Mr. Fennell - Dear Sir

Yours of the 2nd has come and the
the enclosed is returned.

I am sorry to hear that the
suffering you describe. I have
kindly written a few lines to
what I have seen in the papers
that I am sure all have not yet
seen, and I am sure that you
don't know as the case is.

I do the same as which I
could look for you, but I
am very short of letters of your
kindly. I have some letters about
every day and I should say
that I shall have some in the
last list I sent to you as I
can get them now. They are very
kindly yours -

Yours truly
Henry C. Fennell,

Boston July 9th 1878.

Mr. Fennell - Dear Sir

I have read the dear
letter and I am very
sorry to hear that you are
suffering. I have seen the
papers and I am sure that you
don't know as the case is.

I do the same as which I
could look for you, but I
am very short of letters of your
kindly. I have some letters about
every day and I should say
that I shall have some in the
last list I sent to you as I
can get them now. They are very
kindly yours -

Yours very truly
Henry C. Fennell,

Boston July 11. 1878.

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Yours recd. with esp. interest.
I still have hope of finding
that fine Englishman mentioned
Taylor Brothers sometimes get
a few, also Knickerbocker, Dana
& Smith, Hodges, & hope you
may find a customer for the
Dames & another set soon, I
think them a very good set. I also
want to see the best of friends
to clear the lot.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 12th 1878.

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Yours recd. with esp. interest.
I am sure about the Saffroning
your quality will not sell.
I cannot make it at any price,
it is full of knots, The ind.
Saffron I also return for you
to sell them, as I have never
been here, I also send back the
Saffroning, & if you are of course
sell it, you may be able to
sell it for me. I was surprised
to hear of the revolution of 1878.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 18th 57.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Given me, and I think you
better had the same, Amethysts
which began, as I think your opinion
of selling is better than mine, I shall
break up the Amethyst set if I cannot
sell it for too as I think it is worth
that for the stone and gold, If the
best don't sell I can give it up for
pawder, as we was a considerable in our
shops, I have had some of the cheap
stones you speak of, but sell them here
as fast as they come in, I will do
my best in selling Henry's stone,
I return today Mendel's stone with
less, I shall try my further in
trying to get out the flint, it has one
it one vein and the flint still to be
done, but it is a specimen of

don't want the Agamemnon,
the one you sent with it, also send
you a dozen of Opals to sell for me,
Amethyst stone - in circulation, they are
Andreas Opals and I don't want to let
them hang for fear of their cracking, if
any cracks appear post some oil over them
I think Rhomboids been there above
I should sell at 60 but I think they are
worth 500, the large round one is worth that,
if you can Truly Yours Henry L. Howard

Boston July 18th 57

Mr. May Dear Sir

You see? I am always
willing to exchange my diamonds
I will for a larger one and other
the water which has failed, I will
set the stone as soon as I receive
it. I hope you may be able to
sell the other, I can and will
match the ring which I will give
if you wish

Yours very truly
Henry L. Howard,

Boston July 15th 1858.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your note with regard to the prices for cutting in Europe seems to me as low as I have seen who do fine work. I think the price is somewhat lower at home and probably be in demand and I will then give him the same. I think the specimens of diamonds have now good enough to do some more business.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston July 16th 1858.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours note. Such a lot of sapphires as you describe may be cheap or dear, it is risky buying such a lot, as you cannot tell how they will turn out. The 3rd stone of Taylor's might suit of the color and all right, the customer if you have don't care for shape as much as for colour and brilliancy, my customer will not buy anything but a first class stone.

I have a small lot of pink pearls, American, not like those you sold, but handsome and can sell them cheap.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

1891
Boston July 27th 1878.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the three
yellow diamonds. I have no more
(Crown) I don't call them (Crown)
yellow, they are a dirty greenish
green, the price is too low enough
but the shade is yellow not very
desirable. If you were to see a
good canopy yellow side of these
you would see the difference &
I shall wait and return them
tomorrow. Next day with some
pearls I also rec^d. Schumann &
Co. of N.Y. if you think there
is a chance of its selling me.
The diamond of 1 1/2 ct. I
ought to be paid as per the No.

Yours truly

Henry L. Moore

Boston July 28th 1878.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with \$16.50 -
I have sent the lot of Pink pearls
you may make the price as you
wish, but rather than not sell
with take 35. as I believe in
turning goods quickly, you can best
judge of your customers and change
accordingly. As regard to the pair
2 to the price seems to me very high
I don't think I would find any of
my customers who would appreciate
it enough to pay what a price.
I think it is hard to get such material.
I seldom see it, and if I had it I
could not get as much here as you
can in N.Y. I shall send you
the three pearls I sent today.

Yours truly

Henry L. Moore.

P.S.

The Museum Gallery Co. have sent me
two big diamonds, one at 15 dollars each.
I shall return the cheapest ones today,
and write back you to pay for the others
and see if they have given you any more.
If you cannot get them here

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Boston July 19th 1878

Mr. Cunningham

Dear Sir

Your note with sapphire
& Dia. ring, the sapphire is not
fine enough in colour or brilliancy
and it is also imperfect, I think it
is best to wait until I come on
and not trouble yourself any more
about it, as it is impossible to give
any idea of what I want, I must
see a stone myself, my customer
having seen the stone which came
from Tiffany, and says if I can get
another as fine he will buy it. And
it is no use to show him anything
below it in quality. It was expected
to be in N.Y. next week for a confer-
ence of the weather gets a little inter-
esting & aughten will probably be with me
I have no special business but thought
better say had no business —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 20th 1878.

Mr. Cunningham Dear Sir

Your note I would have
telling the ring to buy \$2.00
if he will not pay any more —
I had a few small ones if there
is any one besides them who want
to buy them, The Mountain City Co.
has at my chambers etc, no particular
hurry about it. They charged me
which seemed to me a rather price,
although I don't expect to buy a piece
of that kind of merchandise, and it
may be of an extra quality and the
wholesale price, if I see it right on
It is my intention to go to visit
about the middle of next week, and
I don't see why in N.Y. only. Then
later on visit to the north side & Albany
the next day. We have bought that
large lot of Dia. jewelry plates & first
price stone mostly. I must say
to see what I can get for them as
they are, and if I cannot get enough
shall back them up — are paid between
\$36 thousand dollars for the lot —
you shall have no more as there
for H. D. Morse.

July 26 1878

Mr. Charles F. Johnson
Dear Sir

Your valued order of
\$2.50 for which I send enclosed
one quart dried powder.

Yours truly

H. D. Moore

W. J. B. Reed

Boston July 27th 1878

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours will reach
statement, if arrived home on
Saturday, had a very pleasant
time, Cony island is a great
sight, had a delightful sail
up the Hudson river.

I am sorry to hear of the
accident you ran into with, but
hope he may get it at all right,
or if he does it will soon be
all right again, as a broken boat
is not as bad as a stove sprang.

I and the ~~other~~ ^{other} and have
written to my cousin who is out
of town, hope to be able to show
it to him in the course of a few
days - Hope to hear of ~~him~~ ^{him}
selling this boat for a good price.

It will soon "Widdie die" the
first opportunity.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston July 20th 1876.

Mr. Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. it was what
you want, yet the two above you
wrote. I don't think it worth
him hand them again as do the
price, as I can do better with them.
I did not agree to any price less than
\$12 for the four cutting over a return.

I showed the Tappan to our
Customer and he says it is not as
dark a color as the one he wants
to match, still you had better see
if H. L. will not want that lot
for the rack. I presume the
goods will be subject to you at
for cash. I know how the
last cash price, and if you do
my best to make a sale for them.
I would like to see a sample of
the Carbons you speak of.
Have heard of its being given in Spain.

Yours truly

P.S.

Send me drawing
No 172 writing 476

Henry J. Howard.

Boston Aug 1st 1876.

Mr. Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with as sales and
the two die from March by express.
I hope I shall be able to sell
Tolant a little this time.
Have been expecting Plumb to expect
sales on the spots.

Not much doing - hope you
will get a better price on the spot.
From Harborside, Canada.

Yours truly

Henry J. Howard.

Boston Aug 2^d 1878.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 48
 Sales. Mr Pack makes Feb 21 K
 18.53 - Mr Pack did make a mistake
 in 13th bill, he added two the price
 and I told him so, assuming it
 to be the price for cutting the stone
 he purchased me 2 1/2 per cent - I will
 send corrected bill, I have a small
 Roman will polish as part of that
 stone when the scabblers show the
 mark for two as I told you I cut.
 but to polish it all over and make it
 a fine stone will cost 12 per cent -
 and if you do it - I will bill do it
 any less - I am glad you prefer
 on that suspicious matter, I will
 be on my guard - I enclose herewith
 a check for the supplies, I recd the
 14th stone and I expect to sell it.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston Aug 3^d 1878.

Mr Smith

Dear Sir

I have sent by the
 Adams Express Co. a package
 containing eleven dia^s which
 is the result of the very 1st dia^s
 left with me to be cut -
 one of the stones being very flaky
 crumbled, consequently the lead in
 cutting was more than usual.
 The green stone which I cleaned
 came out white, the following
 being on the surface, I have
 enclosed the prices which have
 been cleaned off, and have charged you
 on the weight after cleaning, which
 makes the bill \$85 instead of \$75
 as I told you, hope they will
 be satisfactory.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston Aug 6th 1844.

Mr. Huxington

Dear Sir

Yours and Robinson's price
Morgan, hardly have not. I was
in getting the better part of the last
parcel of rough, although it was
difficult to find them for from the
three pounds and any place - but
the colour was good. I was not able
of one find for specimens, I doubt
if I shall do much with Titmouse,
he wants to be an artist to buy
my chest, he said he had bought a
lot of my good volume from 3 to 4
and 5 for 10 he said. I want to
to have seen them, if I had seen them
(in my opinion) I should have considered them
only worth at a fair price for the quality
as there has always been my opinion in
all such cases.

Yours truly

Henry D. Ward.

Boston Aug 1st 1844.

Mr. Huxington

Dear Sir

Yours and with all of 1844
for 1844. Titmouse will buy chest
but the quality will be in keeping
with the price, I don't think he
approach to the price - I have a
box of about 40 to 50 white birds
imperfect about from 10 to 15 for the price
of 1. I hope to get an offer from
him about his return here, if such
I will send them to you to try, also
the box had a few birds of 1844
for 1844, my birds, 1844, 1844, 1844
the same quality as 1844, where I
have them, he has some, some
supplies my fair price for 1844.
I have a little more, which is of the
fine 1844 and some of the same quality
which I want you to 1844 and 1844
will be 1844.

Yours truly

Henry D. Ward.

Boston Aug 8. 1848.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am glad you by
is getting along so well.

No matter how much truthfully
says about the prices, of how we
should in my own mind but I
could sympathize the lot he sold for the
same price if I could see them, all
this talk is to bear you down in your
price, don't see advantage in success
and I don't propose to surpass any
of your fine shoes, they will keep,
I am always willing to sell at the
price which others who are in fair
competition will at, if the qualities
correspond, but I should want to
make the comparison before I am
to satisfy. I will not take any
stock in what the legend say -
most of my hands will be opposing
the balance of this month.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 12. 1848

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with best recs.
I have sent you by Mr Pray a
little lot of fine Boston and some
Garrison shoes, which and the
advice of all my select. No 241
is not quite up to the others as
of how would a lower price. -
One pair of Boston is as fine as any I
the other, was the subject of the
other two sent at \$1.50. I think if
and show them the lot together it
will be a good thing even at the for
both, but the other pair had ought to
bring a good price, I have given you
the price for these Garrison shoes,
but you may be able to get more.
I have quite a lot of shoes from
No 241 which are made of better
quality good, if there should be any
customers for a lot of such shoes I
can make up a parcel -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 14th 75

Boston Aug 16th 75

Mr. Channing Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 47
 about buying the stones for 9th you
 can be sure they are poor —
 Thomas never told me yesterday
 that he could not find the stones
 of fine quality in New York to sell
 these less than 80 — and when
 fine picked from his parents he
 changed 100 to 105 — and could not
 sell his, he showed me a bag of 20
 which he considered very cheap at
 by the lot, some are 1 worth 10
 some 20 and some 30 — I did not
 know how much as a bag there
 was not one really fine stone in the
 parcel, he shows lot of 20 stones at
 105 if all fine in shape, but I think
 if you were to look them over carefully,
 you would find it only a few pieces, as
 some worth but worth 115 or 120 while the
 best to others at 80 or 90, the buyers always
 quote lot price and want to pick the fine ones
 at that price, I could try out a fine lot at
 105.

Yours truly Henry D. Moore

Mr. Channing Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 47
 about — am sorry to hear of
 Charles's (Thomas's) misfortune,
 I have a small lot of stones
 which I could sell at 80 if you
 would like it I will send it on,
 I have a pair 74 to send you
 also the round stone 84 which
 looks best, I am also making
 some more stones which I had
 not had hoping to make them
 more perfect, shall have some
 fine ones among them,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore

P.S. I bought a blue stone of 2 lbs
 which I am going to make a pair
 84 out of it — will send it to you
 when done,

Boston August 14th

Mr Whitford

Dear Sir

I sold Dr Chamberlain
the dia. ring at 175 and
sent it to your address last
Monday at his request, as
he said it would be more
convenient to him to pay you
and you forward the money
to me but your commission

I have been expecting ever
day to hear of its safe arrival
and was expecting the check
blame but now have none

and I hope

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 16th 1878

Dr. Vosepaster Dear Sir

Your letter of the 13th is at
hand, in answer I would say
that I have three very large
fine stones, either of which
I can sell very cheap for
cash but I don't care to make
an exchange, One stone of 175
paw white and nearly perfect
very brilliant and of fine
the finest stone in this country
the next has cut to make the
an just desirable, its commission
very slightly off above price \$100
the next is a perfect yellow
stone of 23 1/2 very brilliant and
perfect, well exposed, price \$100
the prices given are much below
what we have been asking for
them

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 16. 1878.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours will will all at 5 Co.,
and Klyman and have seen a
small bag of seeds as we think
it think is cheap enough for it,
but after seeing your list on
32. I don't get a bush off of
30 of seeds each, but it might
pay in this price, I have seen
but the two others which I
looked about yesterday, also a
hucklown one of the best of the
two I bought, I don't think
you, as you had better and they
and the other you have, and I think
of this one better of all and you
- also, I think I don't know
it to found of their parties the
best cheap value.

Yours truly
H. W. H. H.

Boston Aug 17. 1878.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours will. Mr. Peck and I
both thought the 91 perfect, however
I sometimes noticed a small flaw,
still I cannot think it flawed enough
to injure it much, I looked over
a few of the stems and saw 8 or 10
by looking over a tree out of each lot
which I don't want to do unless I
can sell the forest which I value
better as they would say in quality
and if sold separately, with not tell
which forest they belong in,
I don't see the copies of the 91 to send
about among the many persons in
your region, I presume you can
circulate it in some among your
customers South West.

Mr. Peck has not arrived yet,
or rather I have not seen him,
but all my hands will be off on
vacation for the coming ten weeks.

Yours truly
H. W. H. H.

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Boston Aug 20th 1878

Mr. Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours recd. Mr. Livingston's offer don't
come up to what I paid cash, and
would be willing to buy more of the
same sort. I think I ought to get
\$900 for it, say \$400 on it.

A man who is travelling in the West
place was in today, he showed me his
stock, a lot of 14 stones at 90. They
were white but very badly cut. Not
one after five stones in the lot.

My 20th 75 and about the same class of
stones, under 36 & 45, the 36 is as
as better than those I sent you at 10.
He says don't care to be at higher in
country. I don't understand why
they changed your stone in West the
they changed here in Boston for the
Lester paper, it cost 100 for 75.

I was away yesterday down in the
harbour so did not write, Mr. P.
was in on Monday & he was out on
Friday but expect down soon.

Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 21st 78.

Mr. Blake

Dear Sir

Your letter of yesterday is
recd. with ok for 71.7. as enclosed
herewith accepted bill.

I am agree to the exhibition &
we have no objection to loaning you
a few stones to exhibit if you will
let us know what you want.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 21st 1871.

Boston Aug 21st 1871

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours and I have sent
a fine pair of pair on hand.
The largest pair pair is 5 1/4 ft.
Clear - all round, all set, -

I have not seen that the
lot of stuff we bought and
sent in N.Y., but it must have
been by your report, I should
think some of them you
by the trouble, I have another
broken 11000, Broken 700 Broken
at 850, Broken 600, and a cheap
broken when I sent 200 - some, one
I Broken - of fine quality - and
a cross of the same sort 150.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours and I have sent you
to show 14 ft. they must be sold all
together, as they vary very much in
value, say from 80 to 120 per lb.
ask 100 lbs. 100. You will find
them better cut than others I think.

Kearney was in today and I let him
take a Bracelet 32 Bracelets from that
lot which the mistake was in, if he
cannot use them he will send them
to you. He says he has sold his large
stone with a pair of E. Kings, the E. K.
one 7000 but he did not tell me
how much he got for the large stone,
but says he got his price which he
asked. He, your wants to try on one
these large stones, I told him if he had
a customer with prospects of selling you would
let him have them, price of your mine was
13000. 15000 each, he thinks he can
sell the yellow one without doubt, and
as there are no others to compete with, he
thinks there is a fair chance of selling the
others, I have not seen Mr. Stone & don't
he came from N.Y.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 23rd 1778

Mr. Hancock

Dear Sir

Our lowest price has always been 1000, but as the stone was first cut for the use of the Gov. I paid 1100 for the rough stone. There are two parties in N. Y. now trying to negotiate for it. I have held my price 1500. I had another stone similar to this one, a little heavier but thick and a flaw in it which I sold for 1300 it was not near as handsome as this one, this one is the finest yellow stone at any price, I could not have a less price, but if any one of the parties offer me Cash my way my price, it may accept.

I can furnish a 1st lot from 30 (fine) - good ones for 24 to 26. Can't deliver duty it cannot furnish a fine one as cheap as it can a day.

Yours truly
J. M. M.

Boston Aug 23rd 1778

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours was a little rough but I don't think it would pay to cut this rough one if you can sell them for 40. I don't see how you can sell them for 15 for them as they would not pay to make at a large price, and for cutting specimens I never have been able to obtain one for 100, and have often sold them at 250. The 1st lot of 1778 at the time was perfect if it is not the imperfection would be small enough to require a microscope or some very powerful glass to see it. Mr. May gave me that broken you sent this morning, it is not broken but I am not much disappointed to tell just what it is, but I know there is no value in it. As for selling another I don't think it pays, as there are but few who will pay so high prices, and some 1000000 of 1778 is up long ago. If it should give an order for a 1st lot and make 5000 of it, I don't see the value of it.

Yours truly
J. M. M.

Boston Aug 24/78

Boston Aug 26th 78

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Your note will pay 50
 dollars, also paid 100 by Express —
 I presumed by sending the balance
 you will receive nothing, as I
 supposed you so others —
 If you can sell these three dollars,
 otherwise send them on and we
 are all out of that size, I think
 there must be a sale for the Anti-
 Slavery Society who would pay better
 than Hodge, as to the larger three
 don't interfere with Tiffany if they
 have a fair chance of selling —
 I told Adams that they were there,
 at 100 — — — in Cincinnati
 so Donagan is going to buy the
 Adams three, I paid him 100. He
 says, the Pattern is better offered
 him than some stone for 50 pcts.
 I told him that I did not know
 the man, but the least price I could
 have was 100, but might accept
 an offer if my new three price.

Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Your note will pay 50
 dollars, also paid 100 by Express —
 I presumed by sending the balance
 you will receive nothing, as I
 supposed you so others —

I have sent you that fine stone
 today. I sent it hoping to get out
 a small flaw in the girth and
 one under the girth, but they are
 too deep to come out without
 reducing it too much, it is a
 fine stone, and I hope you
 will make a quick sale at a
 good price, I billed it at 250
 but hope you may get more for
 it. I have sent some 30 lbs for
 cutting specimens at 250. I have
 sent a split stone with an
 imperfection in girth, otherwise a
 fine stone, I sent it down
 from one of 4 lbs. If you should
 get one offer of 100 dollars, I have
 a lot of 30 lbs. cheap ones. Can you
 sell them, how many pounds get
 on with my offer.

Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Aug 27th 78.

Dr Bonaparte

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 26th is at hand. The Large Yellow Stone of 23 1/4 is in New York in the hands of my Agent there Mr. J. D. Harrington of Broadway. He has two parties to whom he has offered to sell the stone, but has not yet reported a sale. I have written to him, also have enclosed your letter, and instructed him to send the stone to your address C. O. D.

He has not had a better offer. You can inspect the stone, and if it is not what is represented we will refund the money, if we are notified within 24 hours — or by mail as soon as you may truly receive it.

Henry C. Brown

Boston Aug 27th 78

Mrs Harrington

Dear Sir

Nothing new. I enclosed a letter from Dr Bonaparte offering \$12.00 for the Large yellow Stone if it is what I have represented. Now unless you know of a better offer, you had better send it to him C. O. D. and I will write to him to that effect. I should think Tiffany & Co would pay more for that stone, however we think it best to sell now rather than to hold it a long time for a loss.

Yours truly
Henry C. Brown

P.S. My representation of the stone was a fine rich yellow stone, well exposed, weight 23 1/4 lbs and I thought the handsomest yellow stone in the country.

Boston Aug 28th 1878.

Boston Aug 28th 1878.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd? I don't care
about buying any lots of Rubies
or emeralds, as there is no ad-
-vantage in it, I prefer to buy
only when I have an order, they
are seldom called for, and when
they are, they want the very finest
stones, which I can pick up,
I delayed in you to send the
stone, as I think it will be
as described, except the weight
which is 34 lbs, as I gave the
weight from memory, but have
written to him today about that.

A Mr Mays took me for
rough common crystal (diamond),
for specimens, I referred him to
you, told him you had all these.

Yours truly
Henry A. Moore

Dr Bonaparte

Dear Sir

As regards to the weight
of the large stone I trusted to
my memory, but upon referring
to my book find it was 23 3/4
instead of 23 1/2 however I don't
suppose that would make any
difference, as that ^{price was} was given
for the stone, but I admit I
stated 23 1/2 - I think you will
find it all right and satisfactory
in every other particular.

I want to write you about the
rubies, sapphires
Siam - ^{from} - ^{from} - ^{from} 1/10 lb @ \$25 per lb
others for 50 - 25 - 15 - 10 of poorer qualities
I have but one fine ruby which weighs 1 1/2
at \$25 per lb. - Can furnish a fine pink
diamond for \$20 - for the stone, I don't keep
a very large assortment of colored stones,
but buy them as I have orders,

Yours very truly
Henry A. Moore

Boston Aug 29. 1878.

Mr Blake

Dear Sir

Will you send if you can spare
 you some of the dice for your
 exhibition, and will look over
 my stuff and see what I can
 find when you come down on
 Saturday or Monday —

Yours very truly

Henry J. Morse.

Boston Aug 29. 1878.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 5164.
 I am glad to see you can sell the
 fine rules at a fair price, as I
 have some more which I can send
 you before long. Mr Paton and
 his lady, I sold him some 36
 lbs of imperfect stones @ 40 Cents,
 he wanted some 1/2 dozen of fair
 quality, which I told him I
 had sent to a friend, he says he
 is going to spend two weeks in
 travelling about here, but when
 he gets ready to go, he may buy
 some 1/2 dozen and perhaps some
 of stone and goods to take with
 him, he seems disposed to buy of
 me if I only have just what he
 wants, but he wants to buy cheap
 like any one else,

Yours truly

Henry J. Morse.

Boston Aug 3rd 1878.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I don't recollect
about the perfect of the
stone but from its colour &
brilliance, sometimes it looks
worth the price, absolute
perfection is a great impossibility,
and if that is demanded, a low
we find with a stone they ought
to be willing to pay much more
than they are, I don't get one
perfect specimen in 10 of the
finest goods I have, I consider
a stone should command a high
price when the colour, cutting,
and brilliancy are first class,
(although with a glass you may
discover some slight imperfections,
they are certainly worth more
than perfect stones, without the
smaller, for beauty & purity,
J. W. Morse,

Boston Aug 30th 1878.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. If the lot of the
stones are considered so very high
I think I had better put them
back into the lot, as I can get
much more by selling them singly
than in stone lots as the lot
which I have I can sell here
at wholesale for \$10 to \$15 per lot
and the price will bring and \$10
to \$15 per stone and a lot of
smaller and which will cut
\$4 & 5 the stone, and in a few days
we can send you some.
The 50 to Mr Hayden & co right
I am glad to hear Tiffany & Co
have a prospect of selling these
large stones.

Yours truly
Henry A. Morse,

Boston Sept. 3. 1878

Mr Youngman Dear Sir

Yours recd. with much interest -
You say Mr. Hunt expects to meet
Patten at your office, I suppose
they want to see if they cannot
get a commission out of the stone
stone, if they do, you can say that
~~Mr. Hunt~~ Hunt is finally with Mr. B.
and he mentions in one of his letters
there would be no commissions
to be paid, that the offer was of
Mr. Hunt recd. cards of they must look to him.

If the people you mention is a
good stone and free from knots
it would make it for Mr. B. K.,
I hope you will make the best
use of it. I have seen the
specimen, do you hear
anything from David Hedges on the
set goods, or get any better offer on
the Buckland,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 3. 1878.

Dr Bonaparte Dear Sir

Yours paid, justifying me that
you had returned the stone,
also a letter from my agent saying
he had recd. it, my only regret
is that I had to pay \$3.00 expenses
for nothing, I was surprised at
your returning the stone on account
of the slight difference in weight,
which I explained to you how it
came out, it was too trifling to talk
about when when the stone was
sold for about half its value,
but as a matter of business I
shd. not have allowed you the
difference, which I should have been
about 12 if you had requested it.
However it may be to our advantage
as I am confident I can obtain
a much better price for it.

Yours, very truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Sept 3. 1878.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd also 12 dis^{ts} by express
and \$4 for \$500. I recd a letter from
Dr Bonaparte saying he had returned
the stone on account of the short-
weight, I think Mr Rodden persuaded
him to return it thinking he might
buy it lost, & give him and make a com^o.
besides, but he will find he can't,
but the price \$1500 again, it is cheap
enough, If Dr B sends \$1200 cash
less the difference in weight which
is about \$200 he can have it, but
"no less". The offer from Mr Clark
has too small — it hopes to have
some 400 & 500 in a few weeks. —

J^r H. D. D. D.
Henry D. D. D.

Boston Sept 4. 1878.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ex^{pr}ite.
I am glad to see my opals sold,
I should like to see the finer
specimens of Wages if they are to
be here soon perhaps they will
bring it on, I have no customers
for it just now.

I am trying to get a speed in the
market, it is not a if it succeeds I
may want those large stones to
exhibit, advised they are not
sold, it is likely to be at once,
but must stay just now.

Yours truly
Henry D. D. D.

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Boston Sept. 5th 48.

Mess^{rs}. Wm. S. Hooper & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of yesterday is recd.
I telegraphed you as requested,
I am not willing to break
these articles up at present.
I bought them as they are
and must sell them as
I should think with your long
experience you could judge near
enough of their value to buy
them as I did, I have already
had a much better offer by the
Karst here,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 5th 1848.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have no rough
to sell at present,

Hodges submitted an offer
on that stuff of \$27 per lb
he keeping the gold & moss.
I have written him that I
cannot break it up at present
and if I did could get much
less here. I think Phunt
could sell them as they are
so as to show a profit for
us,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 6th 1878

Messrs. Wm. S. Hedges & Co

Dear Sirs

I rec^d your telegram
and can't not help smiling
at the liberal offer you make.
The offer will have to be largely
advanced before it can be considered
if you don't find a better
customer soon send them to
Mr. Harrington

Yours truly

W. S. Hedges

Boston Sept 6th 1878

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours and with page 53 Sales
I have got the spec^s to exhibit
diamond cutting, and if am going
to exhibit diamonds I want the
large yellow stone and the other
slightly off which Tiffany have
with the white one, presuming
they have a chance of selling
the white one we can have that
with them, I shall also exhibit
the collection of ~~yellow~~ colored diamonds
as it will be quite an attraction,
also some rough & cut diamonds and
the diamonds in the market, send the
Hedges tomorrow, Hedges telegraphed
an offer of \$1100 for the three pieces
which it asked them \$2100 for,
& liberal offer for them

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept 9th 1878.

Boston Sept 9th 1878.

Mr Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours read with the large
size? by express and very good.
I have not got any more about
under just now, I have some ~~more~~
I thought you might like
the & he then for you of your
quite but get some, I know the
flaw is objectionable, while it is
a fine stone, some

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Mr Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours read with deep of
229 also page 54 Sales.
The price on the lot of Hedges
and, ~~Brooklet & Davenport~~
1870. Don't know — Hedges told
me (when I asked him how much
he got for the large stone) that he
sold at the same time a pair
of C.R. for \$2000 and he made a
price for both so he could not
tell what the large stone was alone
he may have made \$2000 on the
C.R. and considering them sold at
that and give him \$1000 for the
stone at \$1000 which is
not put in it, it might be well
to find out who Mr Moore is he
may sell one alone, I had will do
as well, tomorrow, send the size?
belonging to the Blount — also
send me some of the largest ones
you have, Yours truly
Henry D. Moore,
at the lot, my calling

Boston Sept 10th 1876.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours and I don't think we
need to buy any cloth just now
as we are anxious to reduce
but if we had a customer to whom
we could sell a pair it might pay.

I hope the cloth is well, but
if not I think I can get it made
low. Mr. B. wants you to see
if the weight of the suit is right,
as the 124 will weigh 17 lbs which
is about the weight of 201 —

Yours truly
H. D. Moore,

Boston Sept 13th 1876.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours near with page 30 July
also B.D. & Co. to be repaired —
the edges are badly fractured on the
top as well as on the bottom. I
shall fix it all right. I also need
the new one. I hope Tiffany
may offer a sale of that stone.
I heard Horatio Schuchert was interested
with Newman. I have not a very
fine specimen for Schuchert.

I have been very busy arranging
my show at the fair, it is in full
operation today, brilliant & fascinating
also a case of diamonds which attracts
much attention. I think it will be
a good advertisement as thousands
will see it and get my cards.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sep. 16th 1878.

Boston Sep. 14th 1878.

Mr. Huntington Dear Sir

Yours truly If you think
E. B. could sell the pair if I sent
the other to match you would
send it on for me to look at
when you are sending, but if
there is a flaw which will not
come out of one's nose to be pointed
with the other, I should want to be
sure of a sales. Mrs. Pack thinks that
the discrepancy is not far off, and
at your commission would like to
have the pair to accept it.
I paid the only 1/2 pair - the difference
may be charge enough to send it to
New York such a case - it is not
the right colour for the pair, the only
opinion I think high, if it was a
real, only it would be a keep. I
think I shall return them both on
Monday. Doubtless man was in and left
me a spinelle only of 2 Ks, a little
darker colour, he asks 80 but will
sell to me for 65
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Yours truly with as cash -
I don't think I can for the 7th 1878
over. It got 105 1/2 % - I have
been sent belonging to Beull -
the largest one ^{which I have} buy at
\$70 or he will do 400 - see him and
see if he will sell it, I want to
keep the spinel a little longer -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Rich

I paid by the day of Beull as you
by he would sell any less, but thought
I would try the pair in time the same
as others do on me,

Boston Sep 17. 1878

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I note what you say of B.S.D.P. dir^s. I could make all my dir^s the same way but should have to charge for a 1/4 the same price (per stone) as for a knot and others in the same ratio, viz. in 184 today.

Tell Doubt I have let the only and smallest dir^s 3/4 lb go out for a few days longer, with a fair chance for a sale of one or both. I told him I would return them on Wednesday, I was having other business. I would wish to see the stone you want and to meet tomorrow, if you want that opinion at once but we know otherwise I will hold it a little longer - I think \$1.25 would be enough for it.

Yours truly

A. Mearns.

Boston Sep. 18. 1878.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I ordered hemlock a chest for \$3.75. I bought that stand to experiment with, it has a black spot under the table and a flaw in the sides, and will have a considerable job to get them out, but being a whole stone I thought I could make a stone (stone, prop. &c.) however it is yet uncertain. I have sent you the only 3/4 lb piece which I had.

You can tell the other lot of stones, but make it as as cheap time as possible. About this lot, if I could see it I might buy it, it would depend whether I could get out enough to cost it under 10 pgs.

Yours truly

Henry D. Mearns.

Boston Sep. 17. 1878.

Boston Sep. 20. 1878.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours note of 11th is
 a stone or two for experiment
 and see if they will bring price
 enough to pay. It has let the
 official from Church go out today
 to the same party, who took the
 other, he wants to make a
 comparison, of them at low a
 price from the colony. I think
 I shall be in before long and
 will then call on Bunch.

As? pay 56 votes - I don't
 think I can write out any
 very fine shows from last winter
 they were small ones.

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours note of 11th is

I will the price of 130 lbs; but
 have no more than 100 lbs.

The price of 100 is 100 pounds.
 I would not be willing to sell
 the 130 lbs. shows from the colony
 at 100 for the price you cannot be
 bought in Europe less than 100 -
 they are worth more at - but I
 might be willing to sell the whole
 of both lots for that price 'cash'.

I think you had better get the two
 Bunches of 130 lbs. from them if you
 have not already got them; as I
 think you can sell them as well as
 they are - and it will not be
 to pay them their paper; I will
 try them a little longer -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 28th 1878.Canton Sept 28th 1878.

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

I have met with all for you.

also No 214 & 474 Stone, also the West,
I will take the 474 Stone and make
it match the 474 one standing to
your advantage & nothing the price,
I have decided to keep the 474 in
of Bould's make him want to change
and I will pay him for the 474
only. I thought the deal to make
a match for me & to do, the only
it may not get my pay for, for a
long time, the same conclusion about
a very "extra fine" perfect example of
about 2 lbs. if you can access me
let me to see, I mean the specimen
only, I shall be soon and
I will perfect your Blue Stone, which I
think ought to sell for \$400, also a
stone which I will show from one
of 474 to 474, which is a specimen
is better 174 and is very perfect and
brilliant, I shall have the cut of cutting
at the price I have given you, but I do
not think your credit yet better.

Yours truly
Henry D. Brown.

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

I have met with all for you.

I have not any Maguire's
on hand now, if I had I could
no sell for 2.50. I think I could
be have always sold for 2.50 per lb,
for you might want to buy if you
get some more for 30 or 40 lbs.
I think you better from the
claims against it OK.

I hope the deal of 474 was
as it could have sold
for 100 for 100 per lb. and
but one apron. I do not know
I think there is much in
the suggestion but that will cut.

Now I want to know what
21. a. is you did a 474 to 474
which you do wanted.

Yours truly
Henry D. Brown.

MS. A. 1. 1

Boston Sept 20th 1848

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

I am now in the city at
the annual, and for a
I hope I shall find
much - why don't he go
the ball he once was for
he is long wanted

It is a pity to hear that
you have not the use of your
limbs - but I am glad to
hear that you are still
strong - in the old way of your
writing

Yours truly
Henry Adams

Boston Sept. 25. 1878.

Per Christy

Dear Sir

Yours truly, with the best
belly wishes, there is not a piece
in the lot that can be cut.

I am trying to sell it
Rothman's Apples but cannot
get a decision until tomorrow
if they make an offer each
I will telegraph you what
I will pay leaving me a
small commission for my trouble,
or I may telegraph their offer
and then let you see how
much you can buy.

Am sorry I did not see Mr. T.
again, as I hoped to call him
before of those next goods,

I have sent you 40 lbs of the
best of Rough Lot of Hay, the larger
stems and just as fine as the small,
the balers and packers were very good.
I want to sell the lot together. H. D. M.

Boston Sept. 27. 1878.

Boston Sept. 27. 1878.

Mr. Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours note, with this forwarded, also price of best white silk out-
 pay to send on, The fair lasts
 until Nov 1st it is the best fair
 we have had in our city,

The 2nd thing I want to keep
 in the fair unless I have a more
 suitable for it; as it attracts much
 attention, and is a good advertisement.

I shall return the best by
 express, could not send it to the
 Baltimore Co. they have 2 on they
 we had and they buy for 3/6 —

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

The Gentle Dear Sir

Your letter is recd. also
 the dir. to be used, which
 I will do as well as possible
 I cannot get out the small
 objects in it; but will make
 it brilliant. The dir. you
 speak of has not a long time
 ago —

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore.

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Boston Oct 11th 1876.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir,

I have met with the cart (ad.)
on the Boston Post, which I
was informed with the balance
of the other lot sent; I have
a few pictures sent in the shape
but I doubt if it will pay to
market them. I will have the
cart up in mind, I have not yet
found a pair of the stones as you
want, in fact very which is very
low in price. — It would not
allow any picking from that lot,
but if you can separate the
large from the small, can obtain
the price I ask for the lot, all
right, but they must not be paid
the black stone could not be sent,
I hope the stone to replace will try to
return it today. Lewis will be likely
to say the lot is high if he thinks of
buying, so will say one more of the
price has much less. Very truly,
H. May Jr., Secy.

Feb 25. 1871

The Burlington Dear Sir,

You will wish of course
 if we are convinced that the
 in common stone can be high
 you can sell for less price.
 But of course, understand you
 have good quality, the 1/4 can
 be sold for 50¢. They are a
 much more than that for the very
 showing the cutting in, I have
 some several persons who have been
 in Europe this summer and all
 of them give me the stone price
 for fine stone of this size for at
 least prices, how can it be?
 It would be very much to see one
 of these about here. I think it
 would be very profitable to buy all
 stones in New England, then it
 would be to send them from the way
 of the price you quote me for fine
 stones, all think it a hell to, and
 arrange to go to New York some of
 our lots, and look over your stone

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it seems to me any change that
 you should be willing to pay me
 for the 1/4 stone when they
 can to be had for 50¢, for a high
 stone as Bissinger got them and
 selected for that price, how I
 always thought you the almost
 buyer of stone almost, and a
 good judge of what was fine.
 I have sent you a fine fine
 stone for 50¢ ^{as last year} much stone as this
 should not be sold by the hands
 there is no way of estimating the
 value by weight, it should be done
 by the size & beauty of the stone,
 and if you will compare this one
 with the 1/4 stone of good quality and
 as you can sell for 50¢ the stone,
 and you will see it is very cheap.
 at 50 or even 100 per lb., all such
 stones are scarce, and I have no
 fear of having too many of them

Yours truly
 Henry Moore

Boston Oct. 3. 1875.

Mr. Huntington Dear Sir

Feeling the matter settled in one
thing certain, I get from my
wholesale customers here the same
price which I give to you, and
don't hear any complaint about
mine, except the usual form of
trying to buy a little less than
our asking price, I believe
I can't sell all the things
I can get out of my lot. I
wonder when business comes a
little better, and if our stage
pitting to take them at the full
price. I don't want you to
pay you to see what kind of a
market you can find for the
a pair of 1/2 yds. and send in
a receipt. I cannot afford to
suspect that I can for the
most rather than it is not doing to
sell to some of our retail customers
as I do not believe I can buy
any other stores which just before
100 for 100, I can get that price for
fine 1/2 yds.

Yours and the little loss
in meeting some depends upon
how deep the flaws are, sometimes
the goods are well returned you,
I have just been trying to end a spot
one of the very stone which I bought
of Merrill, it looked as though it was
near the bottom, so I tried it, and
I put the little almost down to the
bottom before the spot was out. I don't
I shall get over a 2 1/4 stone out
of it (there is that for loss)
But I don't want to be difficult,
I decided to keep the deal of 1 Bushel,
the price of only is all right
I don't say much to see some of
these lots which you speak of, I
cannot understand it, all those
who I have seen who have been over
I suppose this summer my prices are
higher on my fine at old prices -
that is for fine stone, I think if
I could get a chance to select from
some of these cheap lots I might
make more than on any other way

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct. 3. 1878

Mrs. W. Randell & Bannum

Dear Sirs

Rec'd. 11 dia. 24 lbs today
 have put them all in hand,
 They will lose more than would
 on account of being too knotty
 stones and some bad shaped ones,
 then surely every one has some
 imperfections, however - I will
 do the best I can with them
 and return them to you very
 soon

Yours very truly

Henry D. Rogers

Tuesday Oct. 4th 1835

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 59 &
I think you made a good
to Bailey and got a good
although a little less than
Bailey would, but on account of
expensive, at least all buyers
know you he paid when they
Taylor told me this morning they
the same talk with Bailey as
although he asked for the same
high prices, still he was he had
a good many goods and others for
prices, he showed me a lot of
others all very well, but not quite
same goods. I think he had paid
for his he had another lot and
morning from it to the one on my
admission. I had then last night
was very comfortably there have a
making them in the lot which I
with for 35 for a while the lot
I think not 100, then might be
are very desirable. I did not
by your putting low prices that
had any other matter than to
are thoroughly fresh, which you

perfectly right in so doing, and I
hope you will continue, as I want
to know all about it, but it will
compensate it was a little demoralized
myself at first, as it looked as
though others could sell goods less
than it could get the weight, but
after talking with Taylor this morn
it just better, as he says he has
the same experience every day,
and don't pay much attention to
what he hears others sell at,
for, but charges a fair advance on
his goods and makes some good
sales to those who are really in want,
but to try to force goods upon those
who are not in want you would
sell at almost any price.
Don't agree with you thoroughly in
any particular, when you think
my prices are too high, but these
times, we must do that we can
make any sales, but I don't believe
in letting the customers price our
goods, find out by seeing some
of the goods which are sold at cheap
and under what circumstances they
are sold and then give your
prices accordingly. Nobody was in

108
July 18, 1848
My dear Mr. D., only
a little column and perfect, two of
them quite brilliant the other one
to three, they were so cheap that I
had almost hesitated to buy them, but
I thought best to secure my own
stock instead. Now I think I
must have considered too much
cheap enough, although the perfect
stone was not much more than
50 per cent. I think if one stone
was not so large it would buy up
dozens of these beauties and make them
them if one by cutting the most.
I think I can get better stones while
abroad, which by purchasing would pay
me a good price. I am at work
on that point to be satisfied. But
both will show - it is a work in
the quality - but they will be my
handiwork. Yet the various pieces
are mighty fine and fine balance
in my lots, I have sold a few extra
articles for good prices, or even so
I have may you shall have them,
I shall come on before long and we
will then look over the stock and see
what we can cut down. Very Affectionately

Boston Oct 18 48
Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours and with Sympy's
at 130. and I have sent to
you the stone just finished
for which which he must say
is fine, he promised to buy.
He told when this stone was
finished, don't care about the
improvement in the
stone goods which Smith & Hodge
had been sent to you or have they
still got them, I want very much
to see them sold, if they cannot
be sold for a profit on what they
cost me I shall break them up
as I think it is on them from
them given.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Oct. 7th 1878.
Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with each an answer
page 60 dates, it don't wish to buy
any from me that is imperfect, as
it is not paid, then again to get
the book for be able and it costs but a
little to put in it, and to get 250
for it, it takes up one of the debt
books which come in that lot
and our satisfaction it can get a fair
price on the volume, and I think when
I come on I shall break up the others,
a part of them, as we want to
show them out, Mr Perry agrees with
us in reducing prices to make sales,
but not to come down to the lowest
assigned prices, with the standing
market prices, I send you a paper
with a notice of my exhibit in the
Mechanics Fair, it attracts much
attention and is on a good card,

Yours truly
Henry J. Morse,

Boston Oct 15 1878

Mr W. H. Morrison
Dear Sir.

Yours of 11th is received
Enclosed note of one hundred dollars
for part of note due the 14th.

I enclose my check for 90^{cts}, the
rem. und of your note less interest at 7^{cts}.

Yours truly
Henry J. Morse
W. H. Morrison

Boston Oct. 10th 1778.
 Mr. Livingston Dear Sir:

1 Boston Oct. 12th 1878.
Mr. Worthington
Dear Sir

I remain, Yours truly,
 Wm. D. P.

I expect to go to Belfast on
Monday afternoon for a few days.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Mann

Yours truly
H. W. H. W. H.

Rostra Oct 14 1878

Mr. Yarrington.
Kearny.

Nothing yet? In morn-
ing this afternoon for Belfast, will
away most of the week -

Send your package containing
a pair of diamond Ew rings for Louis
Hoffman. Who will call for them
tomorrow morning & will pay you
a retail sale. Also put both in box.
Also, send L. Moore & Co's dia. with
bill of Lutter & Co, also 148 Rensselaer,
Brooklyn, 13, for which I'm more than
willing to pay \$35.00, and the two lots
of flowers which you returned and of which
I have had some. I have made a man-
datus on the account, showing how the
account stands with these last two lots.

Nothing new -

Yours Truly
J. B. Peck

Boxing, Dec 15, 1878 -

In Georgetown.
Harbin

You on the 12th & 14th both rec^d
this morning, also Cash acct, page 61
bles & check of four hundred dollars
from J. L. Collier. Also, receipted bill of
\$17.00. Am glad the 2nd specimen is
so much admired, and know it deserves
it. Hope you will make a sale of the
2nd to Dr. Hermann.

[illegible]

Some business doing here. We
lost a young calf & Lewis yesterday & says
and he is now spending on the 8th of
Nov. - The 7th of Nov. was a fine day
in the morning.

Boston July 31/77

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Your pair with page 100 sales
and the two entries by apprais. I shall
return them both, although both are
very beautiful, but the one at \$200
is rather light colour and too purple
besides having a large cloud on the
bottom, than the white cloud in the
other, would make them too slow to
sell to put into stock, the darkest one
would be a first class stone if it was
perfect on much slight for you handle,
I send you a few rough entries to have out,
also a stone etc which I repaired for you.
Had a letter from Telling's Day - they say
the lot of rough will go to Ensign unless
they can get that time I prefer to buy
the whole or none, and am not willing
to interfere with any one, if they will
pay more than I, then he has them,
and have made a plenty of rough for the
present and can go along without them.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 31/77

Mr. Telling's Day

Dear Sir

Your, &c. I shall expect
to see you on Saturday or
Monday with the lot of
rough to show Mr. Day.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 2^d 1879

Mrs Gunnington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I thought the stores sent to Collins were surely useless, but he can tell by putting them on the scale. so I shall have to go to his judgment, still it will pay to have them cut, recd. page 189, 190 and 191 of Brazil dia, and I agree that we cannot afford to buy, unless they can in date for a good profit before we have to pay, and think perhaps Holbrook would let us sell them, and account to him for his prices paying as we sell the rest, that we should not be out any, and the only thing then would be, they might interfere somewhat with our ordinary stock, which we must do, they may be goods which you could sell in lots and not interfere with the sale of our own goods, but if they had to be returned and it would make a long story of it, large stores are slow but you might be able to sell them one to \$500 for profit but none for five nor four, I shall try to get to N.Y. before long if possible - but believe in the Brazil dia. Yrs truly Henry D. Moore.

Boston Aug 1st 1879.

Mrs Gunnington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I got a letter from Phineas, he says he cannot pay, but hopes one of these days to be able to do so, I don't place much reliance upon that, the for the out don't from Rogers, I don't see how we can buy any more at present, the note of \$5000.00 that we made \$250.00 and each of which we can not get paid for, so we have to pay our what we have received \$450.25, and have several payments to make for rough beads, and having accumulated so much stock makes us short, we have a stock of over \$100.00, to make it pay it ought to be kept down to 50.00 and turned over often, so it interest and expenses cuts into the profits fearfully, we are now ordering only small and cheap rough, to enable us to run the shop with a small amount of capital until the stock in large and expensive stones can be secured, as the stock is accumulating to great size and also for Jewellery work.

Yrs truly Henry D. Moore

Boston May 7th 1839.
Mr. Livingston

Dear Sir

Your note with paymentals -
and two dis^{ts} by Express, we send you
two dis^{ts} which we have paid for you
I have a pair of dis^{ts} given for \$50
which are fine and perfect, but not
extra spread, they are in settings
but we will send them if you say
so. My sister writes that he cannot come
before next week. You say in yours
of the 5th that you will, by some power
the value of those stones just sent,
also those we are sending. I doubt
believe in forcing the sale of any of
the very fine stones, as they will all
be sold at fair prices soon, if any of
that grade must be found the right
to be the most valuable ones, from quality
and large dimensions. Quality, there are
slow just now, but large those fine
stones in the stock would probably
want them, as we have but a
very few of that kind, and if all
ever sold it would not help much,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Aug 21st 1839.
Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Your note with such an
letter from Mansfield with all the
of the 21st - I am opposed to the Mansfield
account, I doubt are but one alternative
and that is to take him out on the way
whether him you can go it, as we
want an order, and he is unwilling to
give up the balance, we certainly
cannot force him to give them up, as
it is a sale, even if he dealt simply
with the terms agreed upon, as we
must do the only thing left, take him
out, hope you can get it in 60 or
70 days, instead of 80 days as some of
the lines has already gone. As regards
to the Emerald of Oliver, I don't recollect
the price, and forget it has it, but I may
perhaps buying it if the price is fair, or it
is a few to answer our claims, as I think
he is shady. and we are little to trust
him in time, as he seems to have credit
to keep a line, I have no customer for
a sapphire just now, Hope Smith will sell
the pair, but have no faith in him,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

August 1873

Wm. C. Weston

Dear Sir

I have just received
your letter of the 10th inst.
and am glad to hear
that you are well and
hope to see you soon.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

J. C. Weston

London Aug. 18th 1879.

Mr. Farrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 161
and rough aims to be cut.

I am glad to hear that
Collier was mistaken, but I cannot
understand how he could have been
after trying them on his wheel,
as that ought to be a rough test.
I bought them for value upon
the entire and entire appearance
which is really on a rough stone
as they are my description. I am
glad it was my lot. I am
fair fine stone of which
are all good exactly like the fair
in last in settings, if anything
a little better shade, if I have not
got a pair for stone, I have only
one pair of that size which are
fine, and then I have a another
in view for them, I don't expect
to have many large stones for some
time to come, or until we have
sold out some of them we have

on hand, as you find that in
an invoice of 10,000 there will
not be more than two or three
very fine stones or pairs in the
whole lot, and these can be
easily sold, then the rest will
dry for months, not doing
anything but after fine and are
hard to sell. The importers have
an advantage in that respect
as they can go from one station
to another in London and
select only those they want, and
bring nothing but fine, or even
so that, the rough stones cannot
be broken or selected at any price
we have to take them as they
come, and must find a market
for medium goods, or we cannot
do much business, any after fine
goods we can afford to keep to
show, and take them at fair prices,
and not allow ourselves to be put
down on them.

Yours truly
J. S. Chubb & Sons,
which I send for mine.

Thoughts

and things

Dear Sir

Just now with a letter,
which ought to have my
best friends of course, but they
are not my true friends in
this a great thing. If they
were I could go to you with
a great deal of ease, but for my
best friends in it, it is all
different. I have a great deal
of trouble, they are dear, and
I have to be careful not to
let any of them see I am not
myself at the present time.
I have been thinking of
writing to you for some time
but have not had time to do so.
I am very much obliged to you
for your letter of the 10th inst.
and for the trouble you have
taken in writing to me.

Very truly
yours
J. H. P.

Dear Sir
I have been thinking of
writing to you for some time
but have not had time to do so.

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[illegible]

James M. G.

Boston Aug 20th 1870.

Wm. H. Kinsley

[illegible]

of your kind and friendly regards
to me and my family. I am
very much obliged to you for
the same. I am also very
much obliged to you for the
kind words you have written
to me. I am sure they will
be of great service to me.
I am also very much obliged
to you for the kind words
you have written to me. I
am sure they will be of great
service to me. I am also very
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kind words you have written
to me. I am sure they will
be of great service to me.

Yours truly,
Mary M. M.

Received of
Mary M. M.
the sum of
\$10.00
for
rent
of
the
house
at
No. 10
West
Main
Street
Boston
Mass.
this
10th
day
of
June
1880.
J. M. M.

London Aug 20 1879.

2 Mrs. J. Taylor Norton

Dear Madam

I am glad to
have the privilege of exchanging
with you. I generally enter
the proposition when I hear of
it. I am very glad to hear of
my very kind which I cannot
but think is a most kind
thing to do with all my
heart & for a while, and hope
by your & I am expecting
in which is due to
that I am not sure for
some other 3 days when, may

Yours very truly

Henry Norton.

Dec 2, 1847.

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I received your letter of the 21st inst. and
am glad to hear that you are well.
I am well and hope these few lines
will find you the same. I am
very much interested in the
progress of the cause and
hope to see you soon.
I am, dear Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]

Boston Sept 3 '79.

Mr. Gerington

Dear Sir,

Yours will not be in the
draft but you will find only
this evening. Nothing any less
yesterday. Of the bill and all
you had better send him and
that it left the above with you.
I put them last year in the hands
of the bookman, this morning
I hope. As I think will buy the
pair. Don't forget that the book
price is \$2.00. one of the pair I
bought with me in settings like
now yellow also it is in your
office, and it does make up my
mind that it would sell the pair
at 50 per cent below as if you
don't mind will raise a little but
now have them.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

London Sept 8. 1779.

Boston Sept 4. 79.

Mr. Huntington Dear Sir

I have recd. your paper of the 18th
 and am glad you let it see I have the
 best volume and hope he will buy
 the pair, just as you tell your
 pair of pair for children who read
 or if you do they are very white and
 perfect, if you cannot get more
 than the good of the pair -
 possibly the - - -
 Every day I am now nothing doing.

Yours truly
 Henry L. Sturges

I have been thinking much lately of the future. I feel that I must do something to prepare myself for what may come. I am not afraid of death, but I am afraid of leaving my family without adequate provision. I have been thinking of writing you about this, but I have been so busy that I could not find time. Now I will write a few lines to let you know how I feel.

I am, dear friend,
Very truly yours,
J. C. Lillie

August 1879

Mr. Thompson

I am very glad to hear
of the success of your visit, and
shall be glad to see you again.
I am sure you will find the
work very interesting, and I
shall be glad to see you again.

Yours truly,
J. H. Thompson

August 1879

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of the success of your visit, and
shall be glad to see you again.
I am sure you will find the
work very interesting, and I
shall be glad to see you again.

Yours truly,
J. H. Thompson

220
Boston Sep. 5. 1777.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with an order
Oats Eyes are not often called for
here. I have the one you sent
one more than a year ago -

It points like to see the finest
you in the last several times when
you are sending. Hope the model
will sell the large one.

I think you will be obliged to
find of you if stones for that
comes from Wickham or Rander
or some other dealer whom you can
get hold of a fresh lot and find.
and you will soon find out the
poison they are getting for snails, also
the stones, but I doubt if you find
any as finely cut as ours.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
stone returned which was stopped
for Demand
- Redback which turns out a young stone
6 Stones due?

Boston Sept. 7. 77

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Note 220?
and as Labor, I think Schuby
ought to have paid each for
that stone at I know is was
cheap enough at 150 per stone

Mr Belmont will be here on
Monday and wants to see prices.
and I have but a few of the
quality for him, so I will get
you to send me what you have
from 2 lbs to 70 at 150 and under
probably he is as much as he wants
to pay for his stock, I
want to show him all I can
Mr Pick is looking over and will
send a list, better and then tomorrow

I had rather have you raise a
price for the 12 grains and send
a price as you are once you ever
get for them, then I will part
them with my retail customers
at a profit if I can.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept 13 1879.

Mr Bunt Dear Sir

I have returned the
large sampler Ruby which I
had on menu so long. I have
tried my utmost to sell it
but without success. Still I
may yet have a chance to
sell it before long if you don't
dispose of it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore

O.S.

We put the Ruby in a package
to New Brunswick

Sept 13 1879.

Mr Mansfield
Dear Sir

I am not with you for
the Ruby. It has not
yet been sent. The
Ruby is in the hands of
many thanks

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore
for the Ruby in setting Co

Mr. Livingston

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a house for the use of the Society. I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in the cause, and I am sure that the Society will be very much benefited by the completion of the building. I have no objection to the purchase of the land, and I am sure that the Society will be very much benefited by the completion of the building.

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Yours
Henry D. Thoreau

Boston Feb 10th 1879.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir, your kind letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a house for the use of the Society, has been received. I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in the cause, and I am sure that the Society will be very much benefited by the completion of the building. I have no objection to the purchase of the land, and I am sure that the Society will be very much benefited by the completion of the building.

Boston Sept. 25th 1879.

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

I am not at all sorry
to hear that you are
not well. I am, you know
I am the only one in the
world who is not well, and
I am of course, if I did not
know you were here, like they
are all here, over the line &
I am not at all sorry to hear of
your condition.

Yours truly
Henry D. Thoreau

Answer
Dear Sir
I am not at all sorry
to hear that you are
not well. I am, you know
I am the only one in the
world who is not well, and
I am of course, if I did not
know you were here, like they
are all here, over the line &
I am not at all sorry to hear of
your condition.

Yours truly
Henry D. Thoreau

any great improvement, (but you said
the other) that is not my fault.

Now if you desire that I should
remodel the pair entirely, and make
them a perfect match in everything I
will do so, but the work would be
expensive, and the loss much more,
and I could then make them fine,
but I have done all I proposed to
do, and will not dare to do any
more without further instructions.

I have measured the others, and
found one the difference above the
girth on the heaviest stone which
you mention, the other pair is
a little out of order, but when I
remodel it, it was easy for me to
find, and it is so here that it is
evidently the one it, I will send
you the plan.

Yours very truly

Henry C. Moore

P.S.

I send the smaller pair they
have done the best I could with them,
when the edge is sharp they are nearly
as small as the others will.

June 15/42

Dear Sir,

I am glad to hear
you are very happy.
I am sure any letter from you will
be good, and the better when the light
above the girth, besides being correct
on the under side, and also the place
near the girth of the other stone.

An answer and say that I don't
you think you would have done
or neglected what the condition was
when you sent them, or even mention
what I proposed to do. I have sent
the plan of the remodeling the 15th —
if you don't you would you would not
have written as you did.

When the other stone is on the
stone, I noticed during the process
one of the others was, and the being
of the bottom of the other, which was
much higher than the other, which gave
the stone a strong appearance, and the
space was looking different from the other,
but it is that I made it could perfectly
be done with a bar of the 15th and an open
15th. I have done all I proposed
and nothing more, and have made
all the improvement I expected to see
by the changes and in my opinion a

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Name]

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Name]

Boston Sept 25th 1777.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir Yours recd.

with page 76 & also last. 1768 100 — and
I wish to be repaid by mail —

I want you to pay a suppler which
I want to be repaid, and
I want the suppler for cotton to cut and
make as you wish of it. You might as
well make it to suit your hand, I will
send it to you by way of a gift all as
being as it could. one of the pair is
a little larger than the other but it
had to be cut as above any more, the
larger one I think it better & it is
not impossible to get the angle on the
bottom like enough to a cut it better
I also send you the third pair which
I gave to you to my companion, but I
think not with it, it is a pair of 100, and
if it is 100 is worth 100 I thought you
might not like to think of 100 for
a small price for me, I saw the one
of this day, it is a pair of 100, and
the value of the pair is worth 1000 I
will send it to you, when I have, as you
will find it, 1000 which will give
a new pair of 100, and I also have a
companion for me, I think this pair should
be made for the 100, and I will
send it to you, as I have, in the
suppler, and in some other dark brown
the companion, the pair was at 1000 but
I will send it to you, and I will
send it to you, I will

Boston Sept 25th 1777

Mr. George B. Norton

Dear Sir

I recd your letter with
a note accompanying it in the
place of the other, which we
had discounted, I am very
sorry you could not meet it
as we are very short ourselves,
but you know I am willing
to accommodate when I can.

so if you will give the note
to my agent in New York

Mr. J. D. Worthington Jr. Bond.
Corner John St, and I will try
and send the money to pay it
at maturity, but you must
meet it next time

Yours very truly
J. Henry D. Allen.

My dear friend
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. & am
glad to hear that you are well & happy. I am
also well & hope this letter will find you
the same. I have been thinking much of late
of the friends I have left behind me & of the
many who are still in the land of the living.
I have been thinking of the many who are
still in the land of the living & of the many
who are still in the land of the living.

I have been thinking of the many who are
still in the land of the living & of the many
who are still in the land of the living. I have
been thinking of the many who are still in the
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in the land of the living. I have been thinking
of the many who are still in the land of the
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of the living. I have been thinking of the many
who are still in the land of the living & of the
many who are still in the land of the living.

Yours truly,
J. H. [Signature]

Benjamin Franklin

Mr. D. D. D. D.

You don't believe you write
to have such care on the subject
and nearly done but it is very
doubtful if I can get there in
the express tonight, but will send
them tomorrow morning.

Yours truly
Henry D. Brown

Boston Oct. 3. 1877.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

You will not tell Mr. B. and
this from Birmingham as to be sent
I hope thousands will buy me
and find in preference to the others.
I suppose you have seen the Ad.
today. Not much selling this week.
I hope from Charlotte was in yesterday
and Smith's Ad. to buy the 8th
and that from Holland. It did not
have as fine sales as the 1st of Sept.
It, but it soon would come down
when he would want having it sent.
but it will not let him know anything
about it, until as I have said and all
to you —

James Hill
Hill, S. M.

18th May

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Autumn

Dear Sir,

Thank you

I have with much interest read
your letter of the 11th inst. and
am glad to hear that you
are well. The value of the
property of the estate has not
yet been ascertained, but it
will be found to be much
greater than was expected.
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news of the sale of the
estate, but it is now being
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Yours truly

John Smith

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now being disposed of.

Boston Sat. 13th 1777.

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours said with the enclosed also
one of our printed Book Statement, also
one from Buchanan's which, we
enclose, only to settle it. The first
charge on bill is for 17th 1777 and the
rest carried out of for 17th which
is correct. As regards to the 17th the
you must see your judgement -
I should think there is 17th and
his more than any body, but I should
add to the highest bidder, and not
over it now time, perhaps for
3 days or each as per your discretion
the first matter any more, that and
helps our credit with Buchanan's Co.
I had rather let the buyer take
the advantage on the selling -
although I am sure to make it
fine, Resurrection of Johnson are a
first class horse, and one of the best
sellers, but they deal only in single
Red & perfect all right.

Yours truly

Henry Ballou,

My dear friend,
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines
will find you the same. I am sure you are very busy
with your work, but I thought I would write a few lines
to let you know I am still thinking of you.
I am, my dear friend, ever your sincere friend,
John C. Smith

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with your work, but I thought I would write a few lines
to let you know I am still thinking of you.
I am, my dear friend, ever your sincere friend,
John C. Smith

1842, Dec 21

My dear
Mother

I have just received your letter of the 19th inst. and am glad to hear that you are all well. I am well at present, but I am not feeling quite as well as I should like to be. I am not feeling quite as well as I should like to be. I am not feeling quite as well as I should like to be.

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Yours truly,
John C. Smith

Write me when you have a chance.

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Boston Oct. 25. 1844.

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Your post will reach me
at about 8 P.M., I have heard from
Cordham & Co by telegraph this morn.
they will send us the history.

I shall send this page from
Belfast to be given with the history.
I hope to obtain a fine woodcut.
If you see that fine temple history
it is my own private property. as
are all of the coloured stones which
I buy. The stone is guaranteed by
me to be a genuine history. and
at least a beautiful stone and cheap
and so on themselves. if it were of
a pigeon blood colour of 1000 worth
probably in the price,

Yours truly
Henry D. Webb.

Oct 21/16/29

Miss R. C. Atwood
Academy

Your favor of 20th is duly
received with draft & my notes. In
full settlement of bill, July 20, 1890.
(with left on grocery). I'm, please excuse
timidity light of the stars, for which
please accept thanks. -

Yours truly,

Henry D. ...

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very often find that the
same old story is told by all the
men who are in the same
line of business. I have seen
you can find the old story in the courts
for a long while. I have seen
it.

Apr. 18th 1862. Left for Madagone
Saw the large lake behind Port. Supper
the day was with them.

• Decline to be said and, perhaps
it would be well for you to send this
offer of the share and deposit some. The
only law firm as representing some
Commissioners who are in the same
Office with him - but think them
all right.

Yours Truly

Chas. B. Beck

Boston, Oct 24, 1879.

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with delay its inter-
ests & via by express which I will
report upon soon.

The owner of the 12th pair of
old Stones wants them sold so please
send them as soon as convenient.

Sorry to hear of the fate of your
friend in San Francisco. I have an
impression that he called at our office
at No. 323 and looked over our lists, but
it also seems from that he was connected
with E. B. Bingham.

Portland had some of your goods -
I had not heard of his being visited.
He has several orders up he gave us
an account of his, having quite a
lot of diamonds by tracing them out
of his pocket with his breast band during
one hot day - I may be another
victim of the same thing.

Very dull day.

Yours truly

Thos. B. Reed.

Boston Oct 25, 1879.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Just now I saw the Journal
you sent but don't care to buy it
except in exchange for the pair, as I
don't want the last which will one,
off your side, with it before making the
trade, then it might be all right on my
side, but on the other side, and I don't care
to take it at that price as I cannot
sell it at all, and try and sell the
pair for a long time, and if they
don't come out at once in making
trades, they will not, as does they
will not. I have the money in if they
will, I should like to receive from
my list, but not yet any kind, but
the - plenty of opinion - but much
more than in my opinion, I should
not care to do anything, but I heard
the name of the last and Minner about
the same, which I should think must
be the same. The question was in today and
I am sure to pay you on this matter to all
as to the last the last also for you.

Yours truly
Thos. B. Reed.

Boston Oct. 25th 1879
Mr. Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours just with an order and of
Mr. - and 15 lbs. 10 p. with order to
be repaid - I have returned the
unwarranted delay with the order and
an answer, I cannot not make them
answer, don't think it worth while
to send the stuff away, as I have
I have been more than willing to pay
an answer what the best order and for
such stuff, I will try to make
which you returned to a certain extent
- and to be sent with order for 15 lbs.
if you don't find a customer for my
large pink only, even I think you had
better send it to me, as it may be able
to sell it, also the pink stone, I have
a lot of the supplies here for sale at
low rates for the rest of course - so if
you get a chance to push them off
do so, otherwise they would be dead
stock.

Yours truly
Henry D. Brown.

Boston Oct. 27th 1879
Mr. Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours just with order of
R. J. Herbert and page 188 sales,
Grand fair to 120 3/4 lbs I have a
customer and nothing to show,
Fine stones are scarce in my stock
and whenever I have to buy from
often I find their prices much
above what I have been able to
I have no fair on hand at 1st in
as the fair sent to March of this
year. Fine stones from the 1st to 2nd are
scarce and in demand, but I have
a plenty of those sizes of fair quality
and cheap goods. - It is rarely I
can find a stone from any source
which is shown to me which is not
as good as my fine stones, I think
I shall have to try and buy some
stones of good material in some cheap
lot and send them, as I cannot
get enough from my supply for my
retail sales. Yr truly Henry D. Brown

Boston Dec: 29th 1879.

Mr. Brewster

Dear Sir

I am well with us all
I do think it worth saying to most
that of our imperfect state of fine
material, I am very short of them
and cannot get enough from my
lots for my retail trade, - if you
are any which you think will
pay to send them along, -
also if you get the double others and
if the one does them also - I like
to have some of the 1/2 & 1/4
size of nothing there but and
not all them as they are, I like
the fine and some look fine while
I want them if they are not
with you.

Yours truly

Henry D. Brown.

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Boston Nov: 8: 1819.

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

I am recd. with each statement
I will do as you say with the dea
and mixed the bright to make them
brilliant but loose some of them as
a little when they are very bad, as
I think that will be the best for a
profit, as I know there are some
customers who are more desirous of
good color than brilliancy. That time
I have put into our Lapidaries hands
to make the best stone he can of it,
I am doing the rough found to be cut
I hope there will buy the 6th pair,
these are low today and wished me
to give small number of all the large
pairs are bad as he says they are very
sober, list of fine qualities and of
I am at higher, I have had fine pairs
of 3 Ks to 5 Ks the pairs and
the 6th pair 125 to 175 for Ks and
the rest as fine as there are cell fine,
and only all are a little too thick
and I wish to be black front end.
If you know of a watch he would
it and with it, as he says he may
be to sell a pair for 100
I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. M. M.

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Boston Nov 6th 1879.

Mr. Houghton

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I have been your always and
do much for the liberation of
the poor and the poor
which will be done for ever.
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do much for the liberation of
the poor and the poor
which will be done for ever.

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Boston Nov 8th 1839

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Now and then at 2000
I might be able to meet the bill
I think at I have some 1000. I don't
know, I don't think that
while to send that 1000. I don't
think it is a good bill. I don't
know how to pay 3000. I don't
off, with some thing if some of
money at once, the 1000. I don't
say you are known it will be a 30
I will try and send you a lot of
cheap notes next week say 22
the 25 stuff is all sold - I did
telegram just answered to accept
3000 for the 20% share if we can
be absolutely sure of our pay. we
write like notes of 1000. I don't
know whether it will work it
monthly payments. I don't know it
we will for you to get the 1000. I don't
from Smith and by the way. I don't
other as much a part of it to sell
now for a good price.

Yours truly

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Boston Nov 8th 1839

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Now, and I would like
all the pair to Caldwell, and if
you find they cannot be raised in
pairs try and make it each or make
as the day. I don't think it is
as we have payments to make
about money or something on
you can get money, - then again
this season when your goods are in
houses we can sell them without any
cost before Christmas, and get notes
or money. I can give you a bill in 10
notes in full settlement, as we have
a great deal to pay. I don't think it is
in 1000. I don't think it is
1000. I don't think it is
at once but he says he has a customer,
I bought a few small supplies of him
things, I have an order for an extra
pair of shoes to cost me 100. I don't
you have a pair (100). I don't think it is
you can get it out then down the pair
100. I don't think it is
with a note, justly, Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Boston Nov 8th 1879.

Mr. Verrington

Dear Sir

Yours note with request
to be insured, the ground ought to
be paid to give it brilliancy -
also not too far from the side.

I am glad you got the price
for the diamond of Coldwell. I was
afraid he would return them, he
probably has a customer, I want
some rough diamonds. do you suppose
they bought the lot you refer to,

3. & 35 the pairs are wanted
with me, and if am afraid I shall
many retail sales, unless I
get them, as I think there will
be a push for them. This Emerald
is still in our depositions hands, I
expect it will be done tomorrow.

Yours truly
Henry Delfino.

Boston Nov 11th 1879.

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be a push for them. This Emerald
is still in our depositions hands, I
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Yours truly
Henry Delfino.

Rev. Mr. W.
Oldbury

Dear Sir
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the stolen goods, and I am very sorry to hear that you have been so long in receiving the goods. I have been very busy lately, and I have not had time to write you more fully. I have, however, been thinking of the matter, and I have been very much interested in it. I have been thinking of the matter, and I have been very much interested in it. I have been thinking of the matter, and I have been very much interested in it.

Yours very truly,
Henry D. Allman.

Boston Nov. 11th 1879.
Messrs. W. & S. Hedges & Co
Dear Sir
Your telegram saying one of
our negotiators, we sent to our
Bank to stop payment, in case
it had been stolen from the
office, then we notified the Dis-
-counter and gave him a receipt
of the letter and date, and he
has promised to investigate the matter.
I think it worth the call for you
to send some one to your office
and tell them that you have ad-
ded the letter which has been
lost on the 5th as we cannot
understand why you have not
received it.
Yours very truly
Henry D. Allman.

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Boston Nov. 13th 1877.

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

We have sent by express today
a small invoice of dis. to examine
our qualities are (mainly) as all our
china selected items have been sold
except in Dublin, and all our chief
orders from 20 to 40 are sold also.
our orders for pairs (fine) from 2 to 50
as we are not able to fill just now, all
the dealers are asking for them and they
cannot get them, there has been quite an
advance in fine china in London, as we
must expect higher prices there, I
have given prices the same as we get
here, and think it better for you to
charge your profit above, so you can
furnish your retail customers at your
own price, whereas if it were for the
commission it would be difficult to
arrange, as you ought to have your
retail profit to yourself, it will be
better for you, the terms 4/100 with
3 p. at off for cash, ^{and a cent per p. on} when orders can
be let we have given the best prices, but
if orders are selected from these lots

the prices ought to be advanced
from 10 p. at upwards — according
to selection, we have made large
prices out on orders, and if not
sold we will send some of them to you.
As the stock which we can spare
is so small just now, that I think
you had better sell them with
our name, whenever we can
make the stock large enough to
make a list where there is
consider the matter of using the
name of the Company —

In giving time we have given
what time to us now about right
and give you a chance to make
whatever you please above our price.
The commission usually paid in N.Y.
to the Dealer is 1 p. at and to others
2 p. at we have often offered 3 p. at.

However we can make a beginning
in this way and by the experience
we can adjust or change if
we find it necessary — If you have
any special orders, we will do all
we can to fill them.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allport.

Boston Nov. 13th 1877.

Mr Gessington Dear Sir

I have recd. with 4400⁰⁰ 87c
and paid 67c - We sent invoice
to Thompson today. I can alter that
statement for Anderson if he wishes it done,
I have got a fine 67c stone for the

I have seen the fine 4400⁰⁰ Emeralds
but have no sale for them, they have
brought to me to have the tops faceted
on and put into a case, what were
their value, they belonged to a man
by the name of Blanchard from
California, I would like to see
any other fine Rubies if Bissinger
has them, I will remember the
pearls if I have any caller -

Yours truly
Henry S. Morse,

Boston Nov. 13th 1877.

Mr. F. W. L. Hooper & Co
Dear Sir

We have not heard from
the letter which contained the
check of \$475, and I am sorry
probably of it, enclose - here
two checks of \$237.50 each in
the place of the one missing,
please acknowledge

And oblige
Yours very truly
Henry Bullard.

Mr. Bullard has made the checks
\$250 and \$225 instead of 237.50
each

Boston Nov. 1879

Mr. Milkenning
Dear Sir

I recd. the dia^g from you
weighing 1 1/8 lb., you say change
the shape with as little loss as
possible, to change the shape
will involve the making of the stone
partly over, but my stone would
be to recut it entirely and make
it into a handsome stone. The
grain at bottom is too high, and
the top too low, and the weight
stone I can save, the additional
loss will be but little.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 18th 1879.

Mr. Kensington
Dear Sir

You send with the 24th by and
I am glad to get the money—
My father don't sell his costume
the party for cost \$50 and it
looks as if I have a customer who
may buy it at \$50. One of these,
I think have a very expensive
topknot of \$400, at a small
price, I have an engraving
Business is still here this week,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Nov 17. 1859

Mr. Wm. Brewster

I was paid, with two pairs from
Oregon the ones in settings I return
the other pair would like to keep until
my customer comes in, which will
be in a few days. The col'di's skin
rivings are cheap enough, but I
must have a bright yellow
for the one wanted, I had the 10th
pair over once for trial, before they
will go this time, I think they
ought to give better than those for the
best of each style, as they are not very
different here, Dr. Mann has says they
are not real Opal but a variety
of garnet, he says the real ones are
shades down, I found out before they
were many more, I found out before they
were when I paid as they were
they are cheap, still there are hard for
the most they will bring in the market
will make a good pair for the only one
I can buy it for stock. I like how they
about 3000

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

Boston Nov. 22nd 1879.

Wm. D. Cutler, Cashier.
Dear Sir

Mr. Yerrington telegraphed
to me to send you 3 stones
worth 300 for a cross. The
size which would be required
to come to that once we have
not got now although we are
likely to get them found some of
the stones we are now cutting.

So we have sent you the
money we can find now? if
they cannot be made to answer
and you have a little time to fill
your order we shall probably be
able to supply them for you -

Yours very truly,
Henry L. Moore

Boston Nov. 21st 1879.

Mr. Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours recd, with dia^y for Mon
which we have done and return today
also a 1 1/8 thick stone which if made
fine would weigh about 7/8 or 1/4 of
lb a little full, cost us about 60c
to make it over, question with it
all for more money as it is, or when
it is returned, a 7/8 fine is worth about
80 for lb or 80 for the stone 1/4 rather thick
about 80 for lb 60 for the stone, deduct
60 for cutting 20 - Can you not get
more for a 1 1/8 than 54 -

Recd. ok 80 and page 197 Sales. -
In regard to the star sapphires I
don't think anything else if it is not
suitable, so you have bought them
I hope you will be able to sell them
but I think the other lot would be
thick enough for a long time to come.

That man Stone is the one who
approach us on the dia^y cutting Norton
in conjunction with Hermann -

I send the Purple Ruby, or Red
sapphire for Collins to try his customer
will more if not sold down return.

Yours truly,
Henry L. Moore

Boston Nov. 22nd 1879.

Mr. Herrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ackⁿ from
B. & S. P. & L. C. Co. which I will
attend to at once. Rec^d letter from
Risinger's man and he gives me
the price for which is 100 pr at
advance in lot price and for such
a high shade of color and a little
imperfect seems high to me. Although
he might charge 150 pr lot or say
400 for the stone which would
be nearer the fair proportion - so
I wrote him it was beyond my
reach - still I would like it &
if it could be sold cheaper, try
and see if he is not willing to
sell it for 400 or less. I could
not buy the lot as I know there
are not customers enough who
want buy those light shades.

Rec^d telegram this morning. did
not have the right sized to send
but sent the nearest I had. I
may have them by & by.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.
Resident

Boston Nov. 22nd 1879

Mr. Risinger

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter this
morning in regard to the Ruby.
I was disappointed in your
putting a high valuation
on it, as I hoped to be able
to buy it for my stock. But the
price placed it beyond my reach.
I could not handle the lot,
so my calls for orders of those
light shades must not wait on
it. It pretty certain that
a selection from a lot is always
worth much more than lot price,
but don't see how you could
raise it 100 pr if you had the
price been in a fair proportion
to the others I think it must have
been.

Very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 25th 1849

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d - would ask you to
I cannot buy that lot of Radies now
at a much lower price as I have
too well known many of them will be
on hand for a very long time, and
we cannot afford to carry "dead stock"
we want our capital turning over as
often as possible, as for trading the
large skin? I am not as anxious
about selling as we have at the time
Cork was talking about it, as there
has been quite an advance in price
stones, and as we have carried it so
long and lost so much interest we
must get all the advantage of Radies
and scarcity of such stones, I want
to keep the price at 12000 with 10000
as the lowest, I don't think 7000
Cork would buy it now we must
go for more, if Bissinger would
buy it at 12000 we could afford to
buy his order and send everything
but not on a basis of 5000 -
I should not allow 50 p. 100 for the
Emerald and don't believe he can
get it of any dealer.

Yours truly
J. W. Worthington

Boston Nov. 25th 1849

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

I have not much to write and
think it better to let you know
I will bring more as it is there
I want to see my way of obtaining
such stones is to call them rough
and sell 75 for the ones? taken off
in cutting, making no account of
the labour as it has to be all done
over again that will give the value
of stones can be bought in rough
75/- and 75 which would be 150/-
it is not that would be the price
ought to be, rough stones about 100/-
would not be cheap for them the
high as that price, - Have not
the order - Hope you can
give them 10000 for me, by order.
I cannot understand how 2000 can
be obtained for a lot of 100 p. 100 -
that is ahead of my line.
I want to purchase for 10000 and
as brilliant as possible.

Yours truly

Wm. W. Worthington

Boston Nov. 28th 1879
Messrs J. E. Caldwell & Co
Dear Sirs.

The Diamond of 17th sent
to be sent and have the flaws
got out. I then expected with
disappointment that the stone
might be of 17th the worst
flaw ~~cutting out~~ ^{cutting out} as it was
directly into the stone and if
taking out will leave a stone
of not more than 1/10th of
possible, then, I have already
taken off quite a slice of the
the flaw was, and it still is
about as large as ever.
I will wait until I hear from
you

Yrs truly

Henry Mosse.

Boston Nov. 28th 1879.

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

I was not with you -
I don't think it worth paying to cut
the 17th, as you can probably sell it
at a profit as it is.
I don't recollect the 17th yellow you
spoke of, and it is, I think my
customer wants one of about the same
color pattern say 1/4 of a golden yellow.
I saw an emerald here today that
was sent in for Mr. Remick. I thought
it was the one that Mr. B. wanted to
buy, size, color and imperfections were
as near the same as I recollect it.
The 17th for the stone, I suggested
matching the 24th by recutting,
but a little, they are thick & clumsy
stones but white, the price you held
the one you sent on was high, I bought
the 17th for \$50, and with advice you
giving the price at \$60 or less if you
can make a quick sale on the
strength of the color, I also want you
to examine the 17th to see how much
work a stone will bring also 17th
was reported, Yrs truly H. Mosse.

Boston Nov^r 28. 1819

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with dis^{pn} from London
the order before was to make the
table small, I did nothing else
but will now make the ground
over, also rec^d from dis^{pn} to
be polished and ok for 300 which
I return to be ordered. I also
rec^d Limerick's Ruby and saw
today today to see if he can get
any better stones. I shall keep
it anyway. The 2^d Ruby of
Limerick's I will take if he will
make it a bit ^{with} a privilege of 5 per
off for each within 30 days. if
he decides to accept them if work
will be out a little from the
bottom to straighten the angle from
the collet to girdle, & thus, don't
have much taken off. I would like
to see any handsome stones if
Hidden has any for sale at a fair
price.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Rogers.

Boston Nov. 29th 1870.

Mr. Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd with No 434 from
Carrington and no value, you did get
a returning price for the 3/4 pair
should not have retained them
for the price, also a good sale
to Caldwell, and some at Carrington
for with another ¹⁰ pair, I am
glad Mr Reed appreciated your
fine work, others will in time,
I consider these fine stones cheaper
at these high prices than the others
= may now are at the low prices.
But the trouble to obtain such prices
has been owing to the stones selling
a few specimens to be picked out
and not charging me half their
value. Please send No 348. 87/16 I
will try to make it and recut it
also, don't think we can afford to pay
12.50 for the same by and find out
what I pay for it but don't
let Henry know it as I prefer he would
not know about it. I telegraphed for
the people only, & also the one of Bessinger
as I have a customer who wishes to
have them in Monday, I would like
to see that explains you spoke about

if it is really fine, as I might be
willing to buy it, but if it is a
little below you it is unsaleable,

The owner of the 12.50 pair was
in looking for them I told him I
had sent them to W. H. again and
thought there was a good chance
of getting them, he said if not
I'll let him have them back
he is not a person who is likely
to return me them, as he is very rich,

Yours truly

Wm. J. Moore,

Boston Dec. 2nd 1879.

Miss Munroe

I have sent to
you by express today two pairs of
diamond Earrings of fine quality
one pair \$1,000 which are in the
double box with the balls, and
the other pair \$1200. The balls
will fit either pair, so if you
decide upon the \$1200 pair you
can change boxes, trusting one
of the pair will be approved.

I remain

Yours very truly

H. W. Morse.

Boston Dec 4 1879.

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

I will be glad to sell
cash, & I understand, also Ruby
from Bissinger. I think it
is cheap & a good one for an
ever large size and very fine.
I have also a pair of pearls and
diamonds. Rubies and the above
one only. I will send them
I can be willing to double the
price and consider that cheap.
I have also the Bissinger Ruby for
\$300.00 with the set of the set.

I have also a pair of
I will keep one set in the ground
and the other Bissinger. I think
perhaps you might buy which is
bought from some of the dealers
then, can you not do better with
H. W. Morse.

H. W. Morse

Boston Dec. 2nd 1879.

Mr Yerington Dear Sir

These seed, with Sapphire, the color
and brilliancy is very good, but it is so
very thick that it only makes the size
of a 2Ks Sapphire, I don't care to buy
it for stock on that account, I don't
care to accumulate any stones except
those which are often sold at a very
reasonable price, as the interest is
in carrying them which can then be
run up to you and the profits can be
down to you, for the rough I don't
intend to make any offer, as I know it
would be used to my advantage if I can
to buy - so I prefer to wait and when
the price is made low enough as my
buy, I really think \$10 is a fair
offer, a fraction of a dollar say 10.50
I might consider but if I cannot get
it - it would go to Long and he would
offer 10.50 and would make any offer I
might make if within a few dollars.
I don't believe these large stones would
pay as well as a very low price. I am
sick of large stones, we have had more
and more on them if we can't sell them.
The 4th pair I should like to see they are as
very thick they are not suitable for
stone you don't cannot see the color
the low yellow stones sent me into the city
no color, so keep buying.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Dec^r 3^d 1879.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours self? I am very glad
 to hear that the 13th pair is
 sold, suppose they will give
 them chuck good, I should think
 it was like Smith had their stone
 back if not sold, as now is the
 time to sell them, I have a
 customer for a fine Cats eye (not one
 of those Beauty Cats-Eyes) but the
gem of a greenish yellow with
 a very well defined line, Sign I don't
 to cost me say 50 to 60 if it is possible
 to get one for that price if not get a
 smaller one, or a few two or three on
 terms of offering, and I have them
 but I don't think will sell to me.
 These I should, will be the most likely
 but they are very fancy prices I am afraid.
 Taylor may have them or some other
 jeweler. I hope Catbwell will buy my
 Red Sapphire, it is a beautiful gem by the
 gas light looks red as a pigeons blood Ruby.
 if not sold soon seems it look as I have
 customers who wish to wish it. Truly
 Yours & Mine

if not so I never send it back as I have
customers who wish to see it. To truly
Yours &c
Merrill

Boston Dec. 6. 1879.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

I have not with me the original
note that is referred to, but I
suppose it is the same as the one
which you sent me.

On the 11th inst. I received from
you a bill for the bill which I
sent you on the 11th inst. I
have it before me now, and I
find it is the same as the one
which I sent you on the 11th inst.

I have not with me the original
note that is referred to, but I
suppose it is the same as the one
which you sent me.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston Dec. 6. 1879.

Mr. Coggeshall Dear Sir

I send you by express
today the dia, which you left
to be made, and give herewith
the result. I have before cutting
3 1/2 lbs finished 1 1/2 lbs Value \$1.50
Less Cutting 1.00

Showing a fair allowance for me
made for the stone would be \$1.50
but I think it agreed to allow you
1.00, but have forgotten just the
amount, but will adhere to my promise.
I enclose herewith a bill of the
dia? Stud has \$5 paid and will
allow whatever deduction I agreed
upon at the time, or will set this
stone into a stud charging for the
cutting. Telling you you have the
privilege of releasing the other.
I think this is the understanding
hoping to hear from you soon
(I remain your very truly

Henry D. Moore

I have just got 100 pounds. You know how
as I think you have got some for Miss Alice
I have been so with her just now. But I will
be so soon. I will think they are worth any
more money. I will think you will just for
them. I am sorry I can't write. But I will
I shall be so soon to write to you.

Aug. 5th 1879.

Wm. Thompson

[illegible]

Boston Dec. 9th 1879.

Boston Dec. 9th 1879.
O Mr. Fletcher Dear Sir,

Your letter rec^d and in
answer have sent to you 2
exposed three dia^s of
extra fine quality, and about
the prices you desired, trusting
you may be able to make a
satisfactory selection.

I remain

Yours very truly

Wm. C. Mason.

Mrs Hamilton Dear Madam

Mrs Elbridge Low was
at my office today and wished
me to send to you the two
drawings which I have enclosed,
the one in the form of a crescent is
similar to one which I made for
Mrs. Kibler, also have sent ^{by express} at
her request (subject to your
approval) a diamond cross, which
Mrs. C. admired, and thought if
you saw it you might prefer that
to having something made, she
also wished me to say she did
not like the form of a star design,
as it suggested to her some masonry.
The drawings were made to show
about the size of an 800 ornament
but by reducing the size of the dia^s,
you easily bring it to 500. if you
decide not to take the cross you can
return it to express which will come
freely with ^{no charge} and shall be happy to
send you another one if you desire.

Book Co. No. 179.
C. M. H. H. H.

Quail

Some conversation with Maria
 about the school and how fine enough
 the school is becoming, also to Mr. 268
 22. 10. 1837 - from my father & some
 of our friends. But ones which
 are to come to summer. I bought from
 some boys a few dollars and some
 others, some of them with down to be cut
 & sold in the winter is not quite enough
 for me. The last year I put
 in half an acre with down. Then down
 very much. I find I have often got
 a substantial gain in point of this?
 I have no doubts which will be
 a success. I don't think I shall send
 anything of the same what I collected
 as they are. I don't see that if I
 have the other, I don't often I could
 not get any more from them.

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 1872

I am very pleased to hear from you. I am
 well and hope this letter finds you the same.

Boston Dec. 11th 1879.

Mr. Thatcher Dear Sir

Your letter was recd this morning, I sent you rings all set, as some of our finest stones are in the settings, however if you prefer to have them set then you can allow your jeweler to take out either ^{and stone setting} stone, and deduct \$9.00 from the price I have given, The settings sent are the newest and best styles we make, we do not set them so high as formerly as the points soon wear off and the stone is in danger of being lost.

Yours very truly
Henry A. Morse.

Boston Dec. 10th 1879

Mr. Coggeshall Dear Sir

Your postal recd? in answer I would say the stone you have was cut by me, or rather in my shop, the cost of setting that stone would be about \$3.50 to 4.00 — the one you had of me the setting was about \$7.00 as the design was larger.

Yours very truly
Henry A. Morse.

very few good stones in the lot
and the balance are not worth
an eye. we have bought a
better lot than this at \$11.00
for the lot, as I will tell them for
free - I think you may as
well return the large rough
as nothing but a bargain and
tempt as never. The lot you
you sent me was quite but
too small for my use.

Yours
H. H. H.

Boston Nov 11th 1877.

Mr. Wright Dear Sir

I have not I get the opinion
from others except yours the color
and brilliancy is all right but there
is a flaw in the top of the stone
which any customer will probably
notice if he looks. I have sent
you the lot and am sure, and
hope to very long. I have
another fine lot of diamonds of lighter
color & value than the other lot I
have not brought for the other.

I don't understand why we
don't of the matter is mostly due
to the other, unless it is to show
the nature of the jewelry by showing
something else, as we could not
bring the price, when they are
returned you had better by what
you can do with the stone in
fact I don't think offering such
a price to get such a piece is the
best. I don't mean the thing
did not worth such good lot
for them, there are only a

Dec 12 '79

Mr Pennington

Dr Sir

Recd. Ch 142⁴⁴ and a
 letter - said the stones you
 sent me, but some are good
 enough, also said for air which
 I bought of H. & L. for 115 thought
 you could get a profit on them
 some day.

Yrs truly

Henry L. Brown

Boston Dec. 13th 1877.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

Recd. telegraph, did not
have pair in my stock of the
size sent for, have down 4 1/2
to 4 3/4 and over 6. Do - do I
have sent to Mr Worthington
to send a pair he had of 6 1/2
I fear greatly which was the
best I could do.

Yours very truly
Henry J. Morse,

P.S.

in case he has sent them I will
try and get some importer to
let me have a pair to send if
they will do so, on memo,

Boston Dec. 13th 1877.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Just recd. with ad sales, don't
think the long oral supply would suit,
My Customer has been notified to
call and see that stone of B.S. & P.
but, has not been in yet, he may
be away, will try and call him
when he comes - We are very busy
here, many retail customers are
shopping - Mr Thompson telegraphed
day before yesterday for pair pair
5 to 6 lbs, you have a pair 298
6 lbs if you think they would pass
for the order send them on Monday
by express Room 4 Chronicle Building
Cor Bechey Kearney Sts San Francisco
we had no pair on hand to fill the
order.

Yours truly
Henry J. Morse,

Providence Dec. 10th 1839.

My dear Sir

I was much pleased with a volume, I am glad you would then be so far to collect for such — I have a pair watching up to the workshop which may answer to some to Thompson if I have not then done soon enough. — That is a sign of a book & being less sure. I don't believe there is a pair in the world of that size which are as fine that can be sent for any one, how often I say I am and others if you become satisfied then will not for command that price then sent for last, but I don't believe in looking down — it will not get a customer. That volume of B. V. & P. I & I think it is a good one they are offered for 4 months they offer to Mr. Group for that price, and if cannot see why they should charge me more, I would like to have you repeat the amount when as the signature the price to you was \$6.25 of me to me. — I presume you had a call from the Par. today. Good-bye. I am too busy to write. Henry A. Messer.

Boston Dec. 17. 1879.

Mr. Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I will let the
joiner with R. D. 80 at 600 out each.
Metaphorbid you to buy the lot of
Kambot if you can use them to
advantage, and a fine halos & $\frac{3}{4}$ th
or such sizes as you may mind of
you can buy cheap enough.

Mr. Lammie of San. I don't know
nor never heard of him, but I will
remember what you say about him.
When I write to my brother again,

I find I have to buy every day
to fill my retail order — and if
you can get the chance to select
some good parcels of $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ stones
without paying much for the chance
it might pay well, I have selected
halos for 45 $\frac{3}{4}$ for 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 70 to 75
they were what they call their 2^d,
best stones, and my selections were
equal to the best in their finest
parcels — some lots had no fine
ones. Probably some one had been
ahead of me on the selection

Yours truly
H. D. Moore

Boston Dec. 16. 1879.

Mr. Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ok. 65. I die?
401 - I drop from Carrington which we
cannot match, we have no stone
so yellow, and if we had the table
would be smaller — the only way to
match it would be to cut it from
another stone, I wish I had some
more of these specimens to send you —
Can't you get that 3rd ok from
Tyler, as the one has been in several
times for it, and it is annoying to keep
putting him off. Probably T. C. could
sell for pay them not as they must
be gotten with money in these busy
times — I send anotherinder
to be cut, as the party was much
pleased with the other, I returned
a Sapphire to Heards & L. Metak —
Went to buy more this morn. after
today as I saw all out of $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ stones
he says there is 20 pr at advance in
Europe on fine goods.

Yours truly
H. D. Moore

Boston Dec^r 29th 1849

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with ac sales
and \$ 986 from Collin — as
sent you Toffanys dis^c & dis^c for
Taylor, Can't break the 10 K^t
pair for anybody — Please
call on Smithman or Brantly
and ask him if he will stand
me that pair of 6 K^t stumps
he knows me on means —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Donso rec^d I don't
may but to make two some
of the printer, I would like a
few fine reprints \$4.⁰⁰ to fill an
order, Can't you get them at Row
or Litchman, or at the
New Brunswick, or at the
they had here, I don't know
of 7/8, 1/8, & 1/16 stumps
you might be so
to select from

Y^r
J.

all right
Boston Dec 20, 1847

Dear Sir

Received your letter of
yesterday of the 19th inst. and
am sorry for increasing delay. I will
return the books to you as soon as possible.
I do the same, and am sure it will be
the first of the kind. I am sorry to
hear that you are so busy. I am
sure you will be, when done.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

Henry D. Moore

Wm. D. Moore

Boston Dec 20, 1847

Wilmington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the 3/4 share.
They are all imperfect, but I have
sent 4 and return balance - I
did not tell you, as you said to keep
of you keep, as I return the
largest part. I did not think it was
necessary. - I am sure it is no
darker than I think for
that weight. I must be high, -
has not been since since 40 lbs,
I should like to see the fine Sapphires
but cannot. I have to send them
away as he might have seen by it -
and I might not take more than
one or two. - I want 8 small fine
brilliant of 1/2 carat or as near to that
as I can get, they are for an order,
Bass had asked when he was here last
and I think he is to come on here by
Monday if so he will bring them.

I am glad you got rid of Tiffany's
I only changed talk of one stone and
look chips out of the other - but the
girls needed changing but there was
not time, Yours truly Henry D. Moore

Boston Dec. 22nd 1879.

Mr. Kensington Dear Sir

Yours need with pair pearls
and set from Tiffany^{ts} 3700. — the pearls
are not large enough so I am obliged
to return them, I want an extra fine
pair to cost me from 4 to 500. Round
cleaves bright, with a slight pinkish
shade, not yellow if possible to get
such — my customer saw them and
said they were not fine enough and
too small, and she will wait a
while longer, so I have more time,
Bess was in today, I bought about
1/2 of her, I telegraphed not to
give Seamus any credit — as my
brother telegraphed me to that effect.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Ms. A. 9.2. 22. 1879

Mrs. Baldwin, 567 1/2 Ave. A.

Dear Sir,

I send herewith check by your
order for six hundred dollars in
payment of your bill of Dec. 16 for
Sapphire. Please acknowledge receipt.
At 100 1/2 Ave. A.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

By J. D. Morse.

Boston Dec 24th 1879.

Wm Thompson Dear Sir

Yours recd. with deep joy. I
am glad you made the sale -
also sorry you was not satisfied
for the others but we could not
at the time do any better for
you, but we shall make an
effort to send more before long
& give all I could to get the
last pair to you before Christmas.
but it was impossible, but you
may call them before New Year,
hope you will find some honest
fellows for them large No. at once.
We have had a very good business
here - I think all the dealers
are well satisfied.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

These part of you the most
and you have also got going
much faster and you have been
in Boston for a long time
and we are sure you will
be able to do a great deal
and we are sure you will
be able to do a great deal
and we are sure you will
be able to do a great deal
and we are sure you will
be able to do a great deal

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 26. 79.

Mr. Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with 40 from
Collins 300. and two succrals
which I don't think would pay
to put into stock, they are good
color but filled with flaws —
and I am sure they would be
very slow sale. did you ever sell
these quartz cats-eyes of mine, if not
can't you contrive to get rid of them
at the cost or near it,

I hope to hear of your getting a
payment on that large claim. By
law, I. as he ought to begin to pay
early so don't forget to try him, also
see if something cannot be got out of
Hunt, as he must have made some
money the last month, —

I shall try and get on to Noy.
for Jan 1. and look over the stock
again and see if we cannot meet
some stones, or neat to make them
sell. I send a pair today which
I thought would sell sure at 135.
but if not try them at 125 per lb

Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

John D. May.

Mr. Livingston

Yours recd. I am glad you
bought the 44 stones if you can
get a profit on them; they all
say there has been quite an
advance in dia? in Europe —
some say 10 per cent others 20 —
I hope it is the case —

Business quiet since Christmas

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Dec: 29 - 1879.

Mr. Worthington Dr Sir

Quinn sent with cks as
follows 1567 - 425 - 1685
and Cash Statements.

I have an order for a fine
stone of about 3 lbs. it must
be perfectly white and not
and porous - in fact I want
a first class stone, see what
you can find to suit our business
or mine, I bought one of Hobs
for 150 for 1 lb and sent it to Smith
for 175 - I wish I had it now -
a single stone might be worth less
than 25 cents.

Yours truly
George W. Hobs

Boston Dec. 30th 1877.

Mr. Herrington Dear Sir

I was just with Johnstone & Co. which we are glad to see. I will see what I can do for fine pairs soon, I think the surest way for me to get them is by buying stones from the importer, picking the whitest and then which will bear the heat - and then recut to match.

I mean call on Dickinson or Bishop and see if you can get the address of Mr. A. J. Varnance. He is interested in a dia. drill, he has an account against him but cannot find him, he was in N.Y. early in the season -

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore,

Boston Dec. 30th 1877.

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

We have a fine large white stone 174 lbs and a pair of 100 and I believe they are the finest 100 size for sale in the country, the price of the single stone \$2000 and the pair \$6,000, the pair to sell for any less, but we will sell the single stone for \$10,000 and a pair of any of those 100 lbs Kings to whom you think there is a chance of selling such a pair will send them to you, I think there are parties in New York who if they only knew about it would be tempted to buy. - We hope to be able to send you some as often as we have needed it for our own business.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Dec. 21st 1879.

Mr O. A. Willard

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a bill for the dia^d which you had from us, I have been expecting to receive something from you on account long before this, I have waited patiently as I knew at the time you had some bad luck but presumed by this time you are in a better condition and can respond,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 31st 1879.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with dia^d from H. D. one of which I return as it is all out of proportion and no offer to it, talk is too low and jewel too high, the other stone I will keep until tomorrow, as my customer has not been in today, whether stone is white enough to suit in my opinion and not as white as the one I sold to Smith, in case I cannot sell the one I keep one, I might buy it and try for a match if I could get it say for 150 pr kt, Real stones from above, and in my opinion it would pay to somewhat better quality. I send 5 light Rubies 2 pr @ 100 each, pr kt — they cost me nearly 100 — the return a pair 175 as we cannot use them — also stone to be matched 2 pr — I think Beall can match it for about 70 pr kt. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Providence Jan 3. 1880.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

I have not quite settled
for the day - I return to England
as I cannot pay or much for it
can buy that color better.

I should think you are
suffering of my stock and of
the table for cheap prices by cutting
the price, & coming of the stock
for my return. As you
are a dealer the same and
I am a dealer for the
same.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allfence

As I have sent the cheap pair
with the best pair to you for the
you can get them to you.

Boston Jan 7. 1880.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

I was not with Sept 28th day.
I should H. & Co. did to my customer
today, but it was not white enough
so I had to take a stone from a
matched pair of E. Kings which I
had set up, otherwise I should have
lost the sale - The stone of H. & Co. is
not near so white as the one I bought
of Mr. Randolph, but is quite near
a match to one I bought of Brindle
for 142 per lb but Brindle is a little
the best, still if I could get it for
the same price I would buy it and
cut it to match, One fire was large
enough but the loss was about 100000
I hope to get on to N.Y. by the middle
of the month, then we will look
over the stock.

Yours truly
Henry D. Allfence.

Boston Jan 5th 1880

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir
 Yours rec^d with ok 20. Ma
 and ac sales and cash — Hope the
 Prayer dia^r will restate ours. —

In regard to Stan's Rubies I
 will see them when I come on
 which will probably be next m^o
 if I can leave. I still have the
 2 1/2 Ruby lot of Bismarck, so if you
 have a customer who will pay me
 \$600 I will sell it. I ask for Retail,
 as it compares favorably with one
 which Eisemann asked for at whole,
 it is if anything better than his was. —
 I also have a 1 lb ruby which is
perfection in any way — I paid \$210
 Paris — will sell for \$250 — cash —
 Mr Park is to make up a list of the
 numbers of the old stock which is
 the property of Mr Poy's creditors, so
 you can select it out from your
 other stock and have it ready for an
 appearance when it comes on. —

Yours truly

H. C. Edwards

Boston Jan 6th 1880.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ac sales
 and 2 dia^r with mine — two
 of the stones I return today, the
 other my customer has taken with
 him — I met him because there
 he other but the price is a little
 above the mark, still I will try
 to sell it and if I only get cost,
 the two stones to send from
 them I sent to the shop at once
 will have them done in a few days.
 Sorry how today, no trade. —

Yours truly,
 Henry C. Edwards.

Boston Jan^y 16th 1838.

Mr Larnance

Dear Sir

Not hearing from you I
have presumed you were in Cal.
so I address this letter to you
there. The Lady who owns these
Emmets is desirous of a settlement
of any which may be sold, also
to have the balance returned,
your early attention will much
oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

add 300 for gold and did it
would be safe. otherwise, not safe
to buy at under 450 for the lot. —
I would prefer to have my funds
in rough diamonds than in these pearls
at 150 — as I know they are
dead stock, and I have a great
anxiety to anything which I cannot
turn quickly. I have no small
diamond on hand.

I enclose list of numbers of the
diamond belonging to the Creditors of Mr. Peay
and propose to place them all into one
box and appraise them when I
come on.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan 7th 1880.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

I am rec^d with ch^d 500. 626 for
174 for and page 22 Sales also did
from Dezer. which has quite a claim
in the goods. — Beaul's other pair
is not sets neither has my customer
been in to see them, I will, return
them at any moment he may call
for them. It also rec^d the Beaul's did
at. and in my opinion it would be
a poor investment. The value of the
diamonds gets into it. about 350, and
would not pay to try for cash at our
price. The pearls are of a very uncertain
value as they are fresh water pearls with
no luster and might be hard to sell.
I cannot set a value, as I have seen
such sets here for, say 20 each for
small and 75 to 100 for large ones —
however the best way would be to
show them to Tiffany and ask how
much they would give cash for the
pearls, then if you can be sure
they will take them off your hands
without a profit from their offer and

Boston Jan 8th 1880.

Mr Sherrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with statements
of H. S. B. & H. B. — Have no customer
for a large Cate type just now —

(I don't dare to hire that man
just now) as we have but a little
rough new hand, then I think
to put mine over into my shop
unless I am satisfied they are of
good character and fair business.
if he has one of that kind he can
get work there.

Before putting them where
the creditors together, take the rights
of each stone, and if will put them
together when I come —

Yours truly
Henry L. Moore.

Boston Jan 9. 1880.

Mr Sherrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with at 1000
I can hardly believe Tiffany would
pay \$100 for the Princes die —
Still my night as I know of no
other but those who could sell
such pieces. — Collins note will
be sent to Mr. H. it is now in the
bank for collection — We send you
two fine single & three, two cheap
pairs, and others die? which I
look off as little as possible to make
them look white — The single at
and pair I will leave the pair
to you, as I know you will get
all they will bear —

Yours truly
Henry L. Moore.

Boston Jan. 10th 1880.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir,

Yours rec^d. with page 224
and draft from Rude. 103⁰⁰ for

I am trying to arrange my
matters to go to N.Y. on Monday
abt 3 p.m. if nothing happens to
prevent I will see you on Tuesday.

Yours truly

Henry A. Wood.

P.S. Rec^d dia^l from Benedict Bro^s,
without any instructions —

Boston Jan 12. 1880.

Mr Youngston
Dear Sir

I send you by Express Harris diamonds which were sent over from the shop after Mr Morse left. Have charged full price on both as they were entirely made over. The oblong stone had a deep flaw in the side and we could not get it out without making the stone very narrow, as you see.

Cash account and R. J. Herbert's check
\$144.00.

They gave us credit for Collins note at the bank today.

Tell Mr Morse that Mr D. has taken the bracelets home to show his wife - He thinks there is too much gold wants her opinion.

Yours truly
J. B. Peck.

Boston Jan 15/80

Mr. Manson Dear Sir

At the request of my friend Mr Rich^d. Corham, I send you by express today a pair of diamond Earrings, for which I ask \$300. - The stones are very brilliant and beautifully cut, and I hope will suit you, I can give a much larger size for the pons, if the quality is but a very little below them, then again if they were ~~blue~~ ^{white} they would be smaller for the same pons, trusting they will meet your approval

As ever
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan. 17th 1844

My Friend, Dear Sir

I arrived safely, but did
not sleep much on the passage.

Please say to Mr. Gould that
the pair of yellow stones which
I have had so long on order
I will keep if he will give me
a little less of the price, as
I bought some much whiter of
\$40 for 125. I would like to have
you send me my three Cats-Eyes,
also your 4 do. and if you can
send me a larger and finer to
cost me about 150 I have a
chance of selling it, the others
are for a customer who wants a
set of 3 studs.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

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Boston Jan 9. 16. 1880

W. Brewster

Dear Sir

You will recollect I was
in your office on Wednesday eve
and you showed me a parcel
of stones of about 2 to 3 lb each,
and I took one from my pocket
which I wished to match, mine
weighed 2 3/4 lb but was white, after
I got home I took out this
stone and was trying to match it
here, and happened to try it in the
scales and found it weighed 2 1/2 lb,
being much heavier than it ought
to be, and it occurred to me that
I might have carelessly got one of
yours and left mine in your
possession if such is the case you
can easily ascertain by seeing if
you have a stone there of that
weight, and as I measured the
shape and proportions of

the one I send, and I think a
shade whiter, - The weight
of your parcel will also show
short weight if this is the case,
I did not have it out with
any other lots except with
some of the Gerington's singles
dia? - possibly my stone was
not quite so square as this.

Please let me know the
result of your investigation

And oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse,

P.S.

I send the stone by Express.

Boston Jan 17th 1830.

Mr Gessington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with box of dia^s?
by Express, also some Cat's Eyes which
will not answer, I thought you
should see 4 small Cat-Eyes when
I saw them, those were the ones I
had in mind, or some similar, they
are for studs, and can be cut to
match, it might sell, it is possible
if I had them, I am very sorry I
Cat-Eyes send as I want formerly,
I have been very busy today, & I
could not look over the dia^s? you
sent, I have a Customer for a
very fine Emerald and Sapphire -
nothing but a first class stone
will suit, no hurry about it, -
wait until they turn up.

I would like to have seen
the Rough but doubt if I could
buy as cheap of him as we get
them in London.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 17th 1830.

Mess^{rs}. Taylor & Brother
Dear Sirs

Your letter with diamond
is rec^d. upon examination I
find more than one spot, these
are several clusters together, one
much below the others, my
judgment is not to cut it, but
sell it as it is, If I were to
attempt to get the spots out I
might have to go down below
the girdle before they would be out,
as they are about in the center of
the stone, although appear near
the table, I'll return it by
Express tonight.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 21st 1880.

Mr Denington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ac Sales
225 & 226 also Cash statement,
also by express to Brown Stone, our
Cato-Eye - & my return sent to Bruch,
I cannot help thinking I kept my
stone in his paper and took care of
his by mistake, I wish you would
get him to show you the lot if
it is still undisturbed, and send
if there is not a white stone of
it. I saw a little oblong and purple,
I can't tell if I saw it, I cannot
find it among those you sent, and
my only possibility outside of your
office was with him. The Brown
did not are cheap enough, but I have a
quite a number of similar shades,
although they cost more I think I
had better sell them before buying
any more, there is not much call for
them, green and golden yellows, would
sell me better, I don't think much
of the Cato-Eye, but will show it,

Yours truly
Henry D. Foster.

Boston Jan 27. 1880

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

A Yours rec^d with check
\$11.25 for which we are much
obliged, and we are very glad
you made the sale, I also note
what you say about the chance
of selling the Large Stone, and
think we will send them to
you soon, also others -

I am rejoiced to admiting our
company, we believe in it, and
as soon as we can give you a
little better stock, we say go it -

Yours very truly
Henry D. Foster.

Boston Jan 21 1850

Mrs. D. M. Smith

Dear Sir

Enclose herewith check
to your order for one hundred and
ninety two ⁶⁰ per dollars in payment
of enclosed bill Jan 17 less 5% Cash.
Please receipt & return

and oblige

Yours Truly

Henry D. Moses
by J. B. Peck

Boston Jan 20. 1850

Mr. Sherrington Dear Sir

Your post with two cats you
I like them but wish I had them
like the largest, they are for a set
of white which was the cost of
the two sent. — Don't send
any more until you see me
to give us the one I bought of
you — don't care if it is 4 lbs.

I wrote to Bernard to see if
he had those fine cats he
showed me about a year ago,

I expected my mother to see
them about the large one. I
think I think he will take it.

I have sent you 3 cats & you
from Catherine Bailey which to
me are 6 pounds, as I don't
think to you to get them done by
other and then then don't, unless
the expense, we use it to the profit,
it is better to have pictures than 4
to get cats & you today but forget it
until the parcel comes you —

Yours Truly Henry D. Moses.

17 11
My dear friend
The Thuringian

Dear and much loved
who has been from the
of this from other to me
I would like a few words
to write a couple of lines
but I cannot. I am so busy
and everything is so new, and I am
other with me. I have some letters
and to have the other evening
there is just the same
All these are with me
I am

Yours
A. J. M.

Boston Jan^y 22^d. 1880.

My Dear Sir

Yours recd. I send you today
one Cat's-Eye large - also 4 do
smaller. I cannot send them, I
think we had better keep the
smaller. I also send an Emerald
it belongs to one of
my customers, who wants to buy
it. I did so and after selling the
stone you can submit the bid
for you can get and I will send
it to her. My estimate would be
about \$50 per lb. Mr. Pack is trying
to get together a lot of Males for
you rather than to buy just now,
as we think it better to sell our
own first, and buy when we get
out. I send ok for N. & L. Diamond
wants like the bill at the original
price without discount, if they will
give it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 22^d. 80

Mess^{rs} Jas. E. Caldwell & Co
Dear Sir

We recd. the tin dia^m from
you this morning. the one to have
the fracture removed for will do
and send at once, the other
we have commenced upon, but
think the allowance of loss rather
small to make the stone as it
should be, the bottom of the stone
is about 58 degrees, where it should
be but 40 to be handsome, then
the getting out the flaws from the
table necessitates the taking off a
little more there, but we shall
try to do it with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb loss, but am of
the opinion that it would be nearer
the mark, and it will pay to take
it off if I find it necessary.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 24th 1880.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. If you think you need the lot of Males of Fry perhaps you can let me see them, I suppose he would sell on 4 or 6 mens so we can sell them before having to pay for them. Bass is to be here this week next week and I may be able to do better with him.

Durand's Emerald is still out in the hands of my customers, and have had no report yet. I hope he will conclude to try it.

I recd. my quartz Cats-Eyes — and shall probably return the black top to H. & S. Co. as nobody favors it here. — Sold the Brazil Topaz, — also the Emeralds from Collin. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Allard.

Boston Jan 23rd 1880.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with much prize, the styles are very simple and too common. I hoped to get something in a better style with some new designs. I will retain a few days until my customers come in and show them but the chance of selling any of them is small as they are expecting to see something new, the single shirt of 4 1/2 yds I saw went to match and I have of 1 1/4 and make a handsome pair. mine has a very small defect in it, but it is a beautiful shirt. I can assure that the one you sent, Trade has been quiet for a few days — small customers in looking but don't buy. — Collin's account is now over 2000 he ought to give notes and settle up —

Yours truly
Henry D. Allard.

Boston Jan^y 24th 1880
Messrs. A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sirs

Yours recd. we owed you
202.44 but of you on the same
day we sold you the stone
661.58 leaving them a balance
of 459.14 Apr 12th and the other
of 2752. Feb 17
of 1149.10 if you wish to send
as you do we will discount
the current rate of interest
say 7 p. ct.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 24th 1880.
Mr Turner Dear Sir

I have sent the stone
which I took from you when
I was in your office last week,
to Mr Yerrington to hand to
you. I would like to hear
from you, to know if you think
I have made it brilliant
as I agreed to do, and I think
you must admit I have
increased its value in brilliancy
and appearance in regard to color,
as it now looks much whiter
than before and worth double
^{what it was before}
~~the price~~ for the cutting.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y. 27th. 1880.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with 2 cds from
N. H. Collins' Son. - I will also send
ck in full for his account. My wife
saw it? I sent to the workshop to be made
round, as that was all the instruction
on the paper, I shall also take out an
imperfection in the joint, to make it
into a specimen and take one in
make it will be handed out as it is.

Mr. Bass was in today, and I have
selected from a lot of small make
about 20 lbs, at 35, and my selection
is as good as stone he has asked a
very much larger price for.

Mr. Thompson sends a telegraph
for a stone ^{15 to 20 lbs} to match a pair he sent
him of 16 lbs, one of which was the
original stone which you sent and I
found a match, price to Thompson 1st 100
he has. If you can get such a stone
at 75 to 85 please send it that means.

The pair sent to you cost us 85.
They can cut down from stones of a
little over 2 lb each, you can charge
625 to 650 as you think best.

Yrs truly Henry L. Moon

Boston Jan^y. 26th. 1880.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with page 228
and cash statement. The 8 lbs pair
is going along, and will send it to
you as soon as finished. I am
sorry we can't keep your better
supplied, we have just rec^d. two
16 lbs Rough, one lot will cut
below, the other an average of
16 to 17 1/2 pounds. Some very fine
crystals. It occurred to me yesterday
that I showed my 2 1/2 lbs to Messrs
and he took out only one stone
which we concluded was not good
enough, and as I recollect it
the stone I now have is like
it, and I think I must have made
the change with him, mine are
much the whitest, call on him
and see if he still has the stone
and find out the weight I have
an order for a stone comes of
an oblong shape for lace pair, the
ground must be dark black with
white figures with raised white lines
around it, like doing, if you can't
find such work, I must know much he
will charge to cut me - J. H. D. Messrs.

Boston Jan^y 28th 1840

My dear Friend

Dear Sir

I rec^d the package from you this morning containing 3 Bismarcks, 1 Whiffles, the Affliction I am to like to return to you to my customer who I expect in before Saturday, the 28th. I thought best to return it as my customer is still undecided about it; my impression is the paper of 25 others will be the same, and the 5 new joints perfectly in perfection, as the bottom is much too high for the table on most of them, which give a glazy appearance, the other paper has much better, although some rather too thick - I thank you for sending it and remain your truly

Henry D. Howe.

Boston Jan^y 28th 1840.

Mr. H. D. Howe

Yours rec^d The first cause will not answer, as it is to make a black one, which I think will be the best to make it, and I would like to know how much it will cost, how long it will take, and what charges will be the best.

The Royal Oak? from the same? I like it very fine, one of them will show more color than the others, I will let of the Oak. Eyes on a basis of that costing 20, and I have sent the other three to you to do as you think best with them.

I also send you the small one which I have selected from them as your friends of 1840, I think you will see them and no bad thing in the table some cost 25, some 20 some 15 - I think the very small one worth 10 the other a pair of the large one which has a very fine, off I can get them with nothing 3 days I can get 10 which is a fair price.

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

Boston Jan^y 28. 1850.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Gives me? I am quite
sure I exchanged my dia^y with
Mary. Adler called but had nothing
that I needed but promised to show
me a fresh stock next week.

Could let our hand a 10 Kt stone
to send to Thompson.

I would like to go for Tiffany's
trade whenever I can, but where can
we get stones fine enough, it will
not pay to cut stones down very much
as it brings the price too high.

The Brazil Topaz is a beauty but
I fear it is too much for me,

I will put the stones sent
to be sent in hand at once.

The stone from B & T. is now
out on mine. I hope to hear from
it very soon.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 28. 1850

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

Your telegram was rec^d.
I did not have the stone you
called for, but have since got
it from an importer, the quality
is rather better than the pair.
Their price to me is \$25 for Kt
so you must advance the price
to your customer enough to cover
your com^{ts}. dis^t and say 5% at
for us, we also sent a few pairs
with the package, we have been
very busy and have not had time
to do much toward making up
a parcel for you, but shall
very soon.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 30, 1840
 Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Your note will buy for
 and Joffe's dir; which I will
 make into a specimen - the 6
 pair or more they are too great.

The cause I don't try custom
 today will report soon. I cannot
 tell how soon the 800 pair will
 be done possibly next week.

I send you a small blue stone,
 B.S. 300, clear, and a Joffe's
 ring which I would sell for 200
 if possible, but if not 180 is the
 lowest - I have sold a pair of
 dir's & Rings for 800 provided
 will sell this ring for the same
 for not less than 180 - as by
 your bid on it, and as soon
 as you care. - I think that
 it may clear at 180 for sure,
 but it would be dead in my shirt.

Yours truly

D.S. Henry D. Fiske,

I hardly know how to
 put that long dir; -

Boston Jan 31, 1840.
 Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Your note will send for
 I want to be sent, I keep the British
 to cut but the more I must return,
 as I have no more in my shop
 who understands cutting more call
 enough to make it pay - There
 is a man who used to work for
 me, Mr Newbrow I think he works
 for Dr. Bonin. - The large yellow pair
 I wrote not send to offer 50 for 100
 as they are dead dir; we have sold
 better stones for 40, - If you
 don't mind the date - yes I will
 try and sell them, they are too
 small to answer the demand
 here, it want a third one to go
 with the two it selected from that
 lot. they are for stone 1 this size is
 purplish yellow, The Customer for a new
 Emerald promises to bring his dir; in
 this week and decide about it,
 but I have not seen them yet.

R.S.

but 3 Joffe's dir; I want to be

to me, which I will do

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.

Henry D. Fiske,

Boston Feb. 3. 1880

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with die^d from
H & B to be polished. I don't
think I care to polish the Sapphire
in that ring, as it is not mine
and it would be better for me
to sell it as it is, if you can
get a cash offer, submit it,

Heavy snow storm today, and no
customers, I have amused myself
cleaning diamonds all day —

Yours truly

Henry A. Jones

Boston Feb. 2, 80

Mr. Yerrington

I have sold you some fine
diamonds in Feb, as thought
I would like to sell them, I think
I had better sell them to you
for you if they are yours
to buy yours I will sell them
for you if you like —
Yours truly
Henry A. Jones

Henry A. Jones

Boston Feb 5th 1880.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

Both of your letters on rec^d.
with the order of 2017.2018 in full
for ac of sales rec^d. I am glad to
see you are moving the large dia.
you hear by this time rec^d. the 4 pairs
we sent on the 29th of one large stone
which our hope will suit your customer.
We also sent today a handsome
large pair very brilliant but not
perfectly - in fact at \$25 per kt. and
yellow 11 1/2 kt at \$55 there are about
stones having imperfections, otherwise
they would cost \$110 to \$120 per kt.

The large 18 kt white stone & 20 kt pair
which I wrote you about we have had
a party in not trying to negotiate for
them, but I think we shall soon
know whether they will buy or not,
if not, I shall send them to you,
and will also send you other large
pairs as soon as we can.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,
for Morse Diamond Cutting Co.

Boston Feb 18th 1880

Mr Huntington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with # dia?
for Tiffany one for Shultz which I
think can be done with the loss
stated, it will keep as near it as
possible, The green dia I don't
think I can to buy they are not
green enough, I think I have seen
the lot in mind. They are in today
and showed me the lot of Mules
which you wanted, the price was
about fair, but there were a great
many poor stones in this lot, and
on the whole not as good as those
we sent you last, as they were
all selected - and cost so much
less. The lot of rough which I
had was what we call Crystal
Clearings - and in my opinion not
worth over \$10. per lot #16.
Don't let Long know my opinion as
they may sell them to him, I am
very sorry you cannot get an offer
on the top plain ring. Thompson reports
sale of 16 kt pair 10 kt do & 5 kt do
and wants more. You truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 25th 1840.

Miss W. C. Cushman Dear?

Dear Sir

You will I fully think
wonder that I did not send
the copy to you Monday
even as you requested; but as
my conclusion was to send an
appointment to bring his wife
in, I hated to leave the chance
of getting it to him after keeping
so long, but he disappointed
me after all, and has not been
in yet, so I have sent it to
Mr. Whittington to hand to you -

Mr. Whittington is in town and
has not time to take it until he
comes and get an answer
from you if you would be likely to
send a note if I write it a little
longer, but not saying him I have
decided to return it to Whittington.

Yours very truly
Mary D. Howe

Boston Feb 25th 1840.

Miss W. C. Cushman Dear?

Dear Sir

My husband made an
appointment to bring his wife
in only this week and he has
decided about the matter, he
wants to like very much, and
thought it would make a very
handsome ring with a diamond
and silver, and if his wife
liked it would buy it, but
he has not been in yet,
he is a busy man and is
making money so fast that
he cannot attend to smaller
matters, however if you
want it I will send it to you and
I will send it to you at once

Yours very truly
Mary D. Howe

Boston Feb 6. 1880

Mr Stearns Dear Sir

We received a notice
today that your note was
protested, I was much
surprised after receiving your
assurance that this one would
be paid, please forward to
me the amt. 129.32
11.09 protest
\$ 130.41
by mail

And oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 6th 1880.

Mr Huntington

Dear Sir

From me, with ck
\$12.75. In regard to that note
I think it just as well to have
it go to protest, I am afraid
it is a dead one! - as to the
supplies ring, and succato, I would
not care to have them in my
stock even at a very low price,
as they are like all stones that
are not extra fine, (dead stock)
I supposed an offer could be got
at some price, if I can only
sell them, I can make sales
to an equal amount out of my
own stock and get a retail price,
that is why I want the best
offer I can get and submit it,
and it might be accepted even if
it were very small. We send you
that fine pair 5th/32 also three
re-hair stones
25.
it is not time for
I know to say more.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 7. 1886.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. written as sales.
I notice the spot in one of the fine
pairs but not in the other. They
cannot be got out, and are so
small that I don't consider it
woud detract much from the
value, if they were perfect. I
suppose they would bring 250 pks
but ought to bring 200 as they are
they are the finest I have had
for a long time, and it will be
a long time before I get another
as good. I have written the offer
of the Em. & Saffron to the owner
hope to hear in a few days. —

I have seen two parties who have
hydraulic mines in the region you
mentioned, they say a few diamonds
have been found and they promise to hunt
for them more in the future, and I
shall probably hear if they get any.

Yours truly

J. B. Deane

Boston Feb. 7/86

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. If you cannot
sell the Sapphire ring or emerald
I suppose it would be as well
to return them. If you have
any large pairs which are not
salable with you, it might be as
well to have them sent to Thompson,
as I think he can turn them to
a good advantage, we have written
to him about our 20 ktp pair also
the 79 1/4 stone. He thinks if they can
be sold in San Francisco he can
sell them, now as soon as you
are satisfied that they are not
to be turned by the parties there, I
think we had better try him — it
can't pay to try. Thompson's address is
4 Chronicle Building Cor. Bush & Kearsney
Sts. I don't let any of the dealers there know
anything about our business there or
who is selling for us, Yrs truly
J. B. Deane
We will send the good pair to Thompson, I. L. Morse.

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Jan. Feb. 9th 1880.

Mr. Wadsworth

Dear Sir

Your wife left an emerald
diamond ring with me to be
in pawn of. I sent that gem to
New York but find it very hard to
make an offer, one man thought
would give 700 but he will
not budge down when we ask
his money. I am satisfied that
for the whole ring will be
the price which can be
given for it. I would allow her
in exchange for anything she
may want.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 9th 1880.

Mr. Wyeth Dear Sir

I have tried your ring
in every hole and corner in N.Y.
My agent said one man offered
\$70 for it, for it, but is not sure
he will stick to that, he is the
only man who has had the courage
to make an offer, nobody wants
to buy it, I first asked \$200,
then dropped to \$150, but no one
would see it, I then tried to get
an offer of \$100, but the above is
the only offer, I don't know the
weight perhaps you do, if it is
10 karats I think it would pay to
sell for the offer - what say you

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 10th 1850.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours just with no value
and pair dies? & Broy's Best. I do
not think there is anything in the
Best worth cutting, but I hope you
always know when what is best, and
the labour is more than they are
worth. The Glasgow die? also comes.

I have found no again return
for you; have changed the list if
they are nearly all perfect & perhaps
there may have some imperfections,
the relation is worth to know,
but I wish you could use the list.

I think it far better to send the
pairs to me first, as I shall send
the pair a little if they will bear
it, as I have to pay him 100. is
besides a cash dividend of 10 pgs.
then the other charges are high
350 per thousand, I think we can
sell them better than we can
can here, I have also sent you
a reference pair. The pair 450.
or as much more as you can get

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

I have just received from
Mr. Yerrington a pair of your
new pair for the list. I
have also a pair of
the 100. all present. I
think they are very brilliant & I
and I hope to send it
your Customer.

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the 100. all present. I
think they are very brilliant & I
and I hope to send it
your Customer.

Boston Feb 11th 1880.

Mr Bemis

Dear Sir

I recd the Diamond article from you last eve, with a note saying, that a conversation which I had with a lady in regard to a pair of stones which you sold, so annoyed you, that you declined to interest yourself in the article which you volunteered to have put into the Transcript. I have been frequently annoyed by having customers quote remarks made by you or others in the store, but have been charitable enough to believe they had been ~~exaggerated~~ or misconstrued, as to the conversation which you heard I had with a lady I cannot answer, as to the real conversation I can, and only say that I said nothing whatever which you could have complained of if you had been present, although I did not know when they were purchased until afterwards.

Yours truly

Henry D. Clark,

312
Boston Feb 11. 1880.

Mr Whitney Dear Sir

In referring to your correspondence
- time with Mr Pray this morning
relative to the closing of old matters,

We hereby agree to pay to you on
or before April 1st 1880 the sum
of \$2000 for the stock of diamonds,
(about 120 Kts) book accounts, Machinery,
Tools, Office furniture &c the same
being all the assets remaining in
our hands belonging to you as
trustee of the estate of Mr Pray
if this is accepted by you please
acknowledge the same.

We will add that the creditors
have had full justice done
them while their interests have
been in our hands

Yours truly

Henry C. Moore,
for Messrs Diamond et al, &c.

Boston Feb^y 12th 80

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yerrington. We have sent
you a 2^d stone for Hammond
it is white & perfect and ought
to bring 75¢ for it, the setting you
can return if he don't want it.

The stone sent from Russell
to have a place on the girdle
polished, has a deep hole in the
girdle besides two other places, and
to get out the hole will throw the
stone all out of shape, and to make
it right ought to be made entirely
over. I have one & 1/2 pair in my
stock, you have in that last pair
the nearest to it, Mr Pick forgot
to save the best tonight, I don't
think I can use the stone of Npl
just now, but I do want one
to mate the one I bought of them
1/2 white and perfect, to go with
the other for a pair, we will see
if we can find some halves for you,

Yours truly

Henry Gifford.

Boston Feb 22 1850

Mrs. Taylor & Son

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith check to
your order for two hundred & sixteen dollars
towards the payment of your bills of deposit
& bills, which please receipt and
return, and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. South.

Boston Feb. 13th 1880.

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with ck 1474⁷⁸ which was \$5.00 too much as you made a slight error in your discounts, you can deduct it from your next remittance, we are well satisfied with your sales, and have sent by today's express 6 single stones and three pairs which with those we sent before will give you a fair stock again, we send you medium qualities as they are the slowest with us, and I think the best for your market, our fine goods sell quickly here, at good prices, and hope your success will continue, business has been very good here, and we have sold a great many diamonds.

The two largest pairs were all mounted as we thought best to send them so —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,
for Morse diamond cutting Co.

Boston Feb 13th 1880.

Mr Verrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with the 10th 46 and 17th 69 pairs, also the spread pair which I do not think worth pay for us to buy at our ^{old} for — The ~~loss~~ and reduction of weight would be more than you imagine I don't think they would be much more than 4 kts per lb. but even at 4 kts it would be difficult to see our money back with the expense of cutting, I know I could make them finer, but being so thin they would have to be cut down one half to get the right angle for specimens. I hope to see the collection of Hildner's and I can then judge whether it will pay to buy it, Senter returned the pair we sent to him, as his customer is not ready to buy — I see by the account of Reginald de la. we have sold about \$2.00 out of the 840, two of the notes are paid, I suppose you can now tell by the balance of stock whether we shall get a profit.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Feb 14. 1850

Mr Whitney, Dear Sir

I recd your letter this morn
in which you say you accept
my proposition, after which
you say that you understood
my proposition to include the
stock of diamonds only - I intended
in my proposition to cover all
the assets of May's Turgis which
I have in my hands, - if you
agree to it please let me
know by return,

And Oblege

Yours very truly
Henry Belloc.

Boston Oct. 16th 1850

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Down road with ok from Coll
5000 and ac cash - We are glad to
hear the Reginald let looks favorable
for a good price, we don't care to
force the sale of the balance although
we would be glad to see them sold.

I am satisfied with the sale of the
Emeralds hope you can get the same
amount for the Sapphire Ring, I think
the stone weighs 8 p kts, I had much
rather sell such stones than to have
them in stock, I am willing
to carry any time as they are new.

We succeeded in buying all the stock
of Mr Thompson & Sons Auctioneers on Saturday.
I hope there will be a margin of profit.

I have the order for the cameo which
I wrote about, and have heard of another
woman Cutler, Mrs L. Jewell 42 John St
who is said to do fine work. Now I would
like to see some good subjects for the
rings and pendants which I have sent. I
also send a Brooch which the stone to be
set must match in color and style with
a pendant from the long pin, I would
like to have a good job for 100 or less if
possible

Yours truly Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 14th 1850.

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Yours with the 104 p per
and 100 also ac sales, I am deep-
sided you did not think the stone
is the ring white, we call it perfectly
white, not blue. - We did not have
time to send those stones up for
you today. I had to take the ring
with 104 p in at \$100 or lower the sale
of the E. Rings - so you must
try to get that amount for it,
I think the sale of that pair
500 more than I could have obtained
here for them, Hope the Emerald
is sold,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Feb 17. 1880.

Mr Garrison Esq.

Boston Feb 18th 1880.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

(Ms 374)

Yours recd with pair 12 Ks
and dia (406) 8 1/4 also dia from Levy
which I return tonight, as the color
is not good enough to match ours, and
then it would not be as cheap as
ours even if he would sell it for 70
per Ks, as we should have to reduce
it to 5 1/4 with the expense of cutting
newer cut pay — I will see what I
can do to improve the 12 Ks pair and
make them sell, don't think I can
cut the flaws out from under the
girdles, it does not show from the front
in the least, The Row dia. we could
make, we return the 7 1/4 pair, and
send three pairs in answer to dispatch.
The Peck says 429 is the Sapphir
ring.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Yours pair will be 2, 25 1/2
and 200. the pair you want I have
the girdles sharpened and a little to
match the other, I think I can do for
10. so send them to the box —

I did not think I could get
a 5 Ks pair specimens for the 7 1/4
even if I did not pay for 12 per Ks
would not pay for the che as to be taken
2 1/2 case Hammond would pay more
than 300 for the 2 1/2 with the setting
perhaps it might do to a

As for comparing the dia with
blue ones, it is all done to hear prices
down, they all go do it, but I
never notice it, but all these if they
are willing to stand 50 per ct additional
they can get blue ones.

I don't care to have the Sapphir
cut if I can sell it as it is for 100 or
more. Andalus two pairs are about
half or two thirds gone. I think that
Regina ought to be pleased with the
sale of that lot, as it was a good price
for such minutely cut stones, I would
not order rough from Brazil unless we
had some one who understood them to
buy for us. Mr. Bragg may do
as well as you and have
not single stones and lot of halves.

Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb. 20th 1880.

Mr. Yerrington. Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with dict. from altar
and others to be repaired. The stone
for Mr. Russell will hardly pay
to do much with it, to remove the
latter may improve it a little, but I
cannot make much brilliancy without
cutting the under side down a con-
siderable also the upper side - it is
much too thick, The 7.11.1874 specimen
has a knot where it is rough and it
cannot be finished any better, without
spending more time than it is worth and
scrapping our wheels to do it. I am
glad Thelby has pleased, but if he had
not limited the weight to 144 I would
have taken off 40 more and made it
much finer. I see by Eisenmann's &
Locat's prices that diamonds are higher
& just paid for 4 stones 84 each 124
each, and they were rather thick stones
too, white, got them of Eisenmann, and
Hunt charged me for 30 better stones 140
each.

Yours truly,

Henry D. Allen

P.S.
Not dispatched and sent
4. 1/2 stone each 115 each, got more
from same. Also from 1/2 stone each

Boston Feb. 19th 1880.

Mr. Yerrington. Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cks of 100
399²⁶ & 309. As for sending a man
to Rio to buy rough diamonds be
rather risky business, if we could
find the right man it might
do, I think it would be safer and
better, and probably cheaper to buy
the same stones in London -
as they all go there. Eisenmann
is here, and Hunt's man called
while I was out to lunch. Said
he would buy a mixed lot of diamonds,
if we would sell cheap enough,
I presume he would be willing to
buy if we could sell cheaper than
he can import, but I know we
can sell all the fine goods such
as he would want at 20 per cent
better prices than he would pay.
Did you ever find out if Messrs.
Myers & Co. have come
from Rio?

Boston Feb 21st.
Mr. Gillingham

Dear Sir, with page 241 and
Ck 6 Nov. I am sorry we can't supply
you with the goods that are now
wanted, but it is impossible, we
will send you anything we have
on hand if you describe the goods
which can be sold, imperfect stones
we have quite a number, Nations
does not make but a small part
of them perfect, and in our lots of
rough there are but a few first
class goods even in the best lots
we can buy in London, and we
must sell the next best, or else
there would be an accumulation
which would absorb all our capital.
Cicinnatus' slide a fine business
here this week, in spite of there
being two or three others here at the
same time, I would like to see
a cast in plaster of what Bonat
has to do with it is if he has

truly,
Henry D. M.

Boston Feb 20th 1880.
Mr. Gallet

Dear Sir

Your note in answer would
say that Mr Jacob Lewis has
bought a great many diamonds
of us, paying cash very often
but we have taken his notes in
two or three instances and they
have either been anticipated
or paid at maturity.

Yours very truly
Henry D. M.

Boston, Feb 26, 1850.

Genl. Wm. Noble

Brookline

Enclosed herewith check &
your order for three hundred thirty
five Two dollars for the 1000 stone
which Mr. Bass left with us on
Memorandum Jan 30.

Yrs 1075/1076

Jan 1075

1075/76

1076/77

1077/78

Yours and accept of all,

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 26th 1850.

Wm. D. Hyde Esq:

Director of Estate of Messrs. Davis & Co.

Dear Sir

Understanding that the
lease of premises No 436 Westth St.,
occupied by Messrs. Davis & Co.
is to be sold, I try to offer for
the same a bonus of \$25 dollars
but do not wish to be considered
a competitor of the Messrs. Davis
should they be negotiating for the
same,

Yours very respectfully,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 26th 1850.

Mr. Vennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I did not get a chance to write to you yesterday. Mr. Park sent the account to a fine pair which we had -

I don't care to engage Mr. Schreyer as as it had no small stones for him to make, Mr. Thompson has sold another large pair 12 Kts and a single stone in cut from Double 10 Kts, and has a large order for 6 large pairs of good quality from 10 to 20 Kts each pair, so you had better send the pair of 13 1/2 Kts No 342. And the 20 Kts No 378. and I will try and make some arrangements with Double or some other importer to let me have a few large pairs on hand, but don't let any one know about our sales or orders there, I am thinking it would pay us to have Thompson try the large 19 1/4 Stone, he says if there is a man on the coast who will buy it, he can sell it, we want to improve this opportunity to sell our large ^{best quality} stones, we sent you several to Mr. H. H. H. which I hope you can sell as a lot as we want to clean them out, they came from Lot 7. Carleton Street.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 26th 1850.

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

Yours recd. with draft for 3083.⁹⁰ in payment for No 10 1/2 19, we shall expect to get dis^{ch} off from that large stone, we note your order and telegraphed to you, some which we had ~~sent~~ had not been recd. when you wrote, so we shall hope that these may fill in a little, we have sent you today a fine pair of 12 Kts and a pair of superbly matched and spread stones with little color as these the pair, they weigh 11 1/2 Kts. we have a few large pairs in New York which we shall get and send to you at once, and may be able to get others to send also, we will send the 20 Kts pair with them, and possibly the 19 1/4 stone, I am glad to see the large stones are moving.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 27. 1880.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The charge to Schumann you may make \$500 like we have been in the habit of charging for one or two dia. 10.00 and \$500 by the lot. So Mr. Park made out the bill \$10 — The place in the middle of the smallest stone of Schumanns was so deep I was afraid I should reduce it too much as I would have to take some from two sides to make it even, I cut the pearls but they do not match, two are very fair but the other is a lead color, then I find they are rather too small. To be sure he will have some for me the first of next week and I think I will go up to 7 m each.

The $\frac{1}{4}$ pair I had set and thought \$150 felt about fair price, however you can judge by comparisons you will see they are very brilliant and good.

I recd. your telegram and answered that it could not accept \$100 as I know I can get more, I have nothing so fine and have seen nothing in any dealers hands so fine for the price we ask.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

P.S.
I send 2 Schumanns
pairs for Tiffany and
1 single stone 10.00 for your customer

London Feb 24th 80.

My dear Mr. Garrison

142 Broadway

New York

We are allowed some 14 weeks Tuesday - Keep
for camp.

Henry H. Brown

London Feb 24th 80.

My dear Mr. Garrison

142 Broadway

New York

Under the present circumstances you can have them till
Tuesday - I must have them here Wednesday at the
latest.

Henry H. Brown

Boston Feb 23rd 1850.

Mr Gessington Dear Sir

I would advise holding the largest prices
you have named, as goods are higher
prices of such sizes and qualities,
he will undoubtedly try to lose the
size down for his own benefit, but
if it vital for him to have them he
will buy them (not without) and we
have been carrying them for a long time
ought to get more now, and
our own makes a sale on one
of better prices than at home
Smith

Yours recd. with ch^d 250 & 70 —
also the 2nd stone from Shultz and rough
from Shumauer, the small rough are
hardly worth making. Some of them
could be made but I should have to
charge as much larger price for such
stones, I telegraphed for the large
stones, as we had been fooled so often
by Smith, then again I thought Thompson
had the same customer out there, as he has
ordered 10-11-13-14-16 20 Kt pairs to
be sent, and if it was the same customer
I prefered to give him all the tools to work
with out there, I have just recd telegram
from Smith saying he had promised to show
those large stones on Monday, and as you had
got them for him I have telegraphed to him
to send them to me on Tuesday night if not sold.
If Thompsons customer is the same one, and
Smith wants to send them to Cal I shall
not allow it, as I prefer Thompson to have
the stones, don't let him know anything
of our transaction with Thompson, I shall
send a pair of 11 Kt, and I think it might
be well to send the 5 Kt pair when we
read, even you see Beale without his
knowing anything of what is going on, and
get a 11 Kt pair of good quality to send
with ours. He allowed us to send a 10 Kt
stone a few weeks ago, and it was sold and
he got the Ok. This week, I am glad you
bought the 34th if you want them —
Truly Yours, Wm. G. L. Foster.

Boston March 1st 1850.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the 16th &
28.44⁰⁰ we send you a 2th white
perfect stone at 100. — We sent
the 12th which March wants out
to Thompson without recutting —
as it was one of the sizes he had
ordered, Schumanns last lot of Rough
were not so good color as the first
then they were flawy and bad shapes
which will loose a considerable over
half, he may get 40 per ct — I
will try and make you some more
specimens, I now have two 1/2 specimens
ordered but I cant get the stuff to
make them out of. I bought a good
bill of Bows today, some of them were
to fill orders at retail. His prices are
any much higher, 1/8 stone 90 3/4-50
below 5⁰ for ordinary — I think from
all I can see prices are 15 per ct higher
and we must try and get the benefit
to make up for what we lost when
they were falling — I have sent an Old
to have the eyes made larger, also En^d for
I send, and the pearls which I forgot sent.
Yours truly Henry D. Moore

1850

Boston Mar 2nd 1840.

Mr. Gillingham Dear Sir

Your note. Hope Smith will decide about the large stones very, as I don't want to lose any chance with Thompson. I know the scope was them, but if they want a pair that size mine and the best to be, send what you have to send with the others and we will send all together. Shelly stone will be done soon I forgot to write Hildner, I should not be willing to buy that collection without seeing it myself, if it is the bargain he thinks it is, why don't he buy it, He? the note 398th from Webster.

I had a customer for a fine Tuff-hire, he has seen one at Tuffango which suits him, it is in a ring with a few small stick each side. Their price to him is \$100, he wants me to see if I can get it, I write proper they did not know about it but would like to have you happen in there and see it, and ask what they will sell it to you for. ~~perhaps~~ let me know the number as you sold some shells as said you a few more, they are fine,

Yr truly
Henry Dillman

Boston Mar 3. 1880.

Mr. Yerrington Dr Sir

Yours recd, with the 19 1/4 stone
20 lb pair & 13 lb pair and 250.
from Wendell, & Co., Cant offered to sell
the Sap Ring for less than \$100, as I paid
that for it. Besides the Owl's eyes as large
again, I don't think I can undertake
the lot of small stones so low price so
much work of our own which counts for
our side for it and we should suffer
and get double price, If Towner has any
less a pair so than I want, you I will
buy 100 lb, at \$40. — all the stones
which I have sent off to him at \$40
are a few below in quality.

Albion's dirt are tough customers
they go very slow on the wheels but
he will finish them as soon as possible

I shall forward them stones to
Col tonight,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 3. 1880.

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

We have shipped to you
the large 29 1/2 stone 20 lb pair and
13 lb pair. with the same prices as
which we had charged them to Mr. Yerrington
there was a party on Sat. trying to buy
them, so we could not send them as soon
as we hoped to do, we also send 1 pair
11 1/2 & 9 which we got of an importer
to send on same, our 13 1/2 pair cost
us very high, our stone is worth much
more than the other, the same large
stone and the largest and finest of those
sizes in the country for sale that we
know of — we thought possibly the
party who had them to show to a man
in N.Y. might possibly be after the same
customer which you had in view, as
there is some and then after a large
reduction so we hear, we have now
put all the lots into your hands hoping
you may sell that customer,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse

Boston Mar 8th 1850

My dear friend
I am writing to you this
evening with a very heavy
heart. I am not able to turn off
much of our own rough, than as
a rule it does not pay us, because
our workmen take too much time
on such stones, now the 1st stone
last week cost us much more than
we charged for doing it, having set
a price 10 per cent we cannot well
charge more, if we put on a 10th cent
work we could do double the work,
then it would pay - but as we do
them it don't pay, and interferes
with our own work - in fact it is
ruining other, the benefit of our shop
without profit to ourselves, we are
going to try and find out just
what the stones we are now doing
cost us for labour, then we shall be
better able to judge whether it is best
to continue to do them for others or
not.

Yours truly

Wm Lloyd Garrison

Boston March 11th 1850

My dear friend

I have just written you a long
letter about your stone, I have
found it very difficult to write
with all the facts, and I am sure
that it is not accurate if I am not
to have written the first - this is a
stone, they are a little to be
the weight to be nothing to be
if they are doing well themselves,
they will not, one for a person, but
could not grant one, the large
stone was probably

If the lot of stones 20 - weighing
10 lbs each and perfect they
would be cheap. I have just bought
of J. J. & Co. 1/2 ton of stones @ 10, they
are very handsome stones. I have 100
of 10's, some fine, and as good as some
I bought a short time ago at 10, I
then don't seem to be any great gain
for others. I have bought this for
100, I have 100, I have 100, you will
find the 10's stone hard to beat, the one
for 100 is the only one on either side,

Yours truly

Wm Lloyd Garrison

I am sure it is the best stone for them

Boston Mar 5th 1880

Mr. Venning Dear Sir

Your rec^d with CK 350²³ Sales 246.
Moose die^d sent today. When did
Bond say it might expect any Cames
I can't undertake to do them small
die^d unless it was at a time when we
were short of work, as at double price
they would not pay me, then he could
not sell them for the amt. of my bill
for cutting them, if would like to see
the fine suppling may be I could sell
them at the price in fair, the 3rd die
it will cut, but it is poor feeling for
the owner to go to the expense of cutting
and without the loss, as no one can tell
just what it will lose to make a fine
one of it, the only right way is to make
the angle right, and trust to luck for
the loss, then he will get a fine stone
otherwise he may, or may not. I have a
customer for a blue white stone and if
I can't buy that one for a fair price
say 200 perhaps I can't sell it to him,
here is an unreasonable price, I should it
be low, he thought 40 to 50 p^{ts} less
enough, and said he had sets made for
that price, I told him before he got any
work to show them for me, (Shuttl^g die^d;

was two hundred for it finer than
this when he said it to me to be cut
it had to be off but a little in com-
parison ~~with~~ with what this would
be, and if Randal charges only
25^{ts} it should that too would be a
proprietate price for this one, it
don't do to stretch your imagination
to the utmost, and think it is to
be cut out, 2nd he said sell for for a
good, as the chances are all against
you, you pay a large price, and
are likely to be disappointed —
whereas if you look to the other
extreme, it turns out much better
in the long run, that is my opinion,
I don't think it well to be too anxious
to buy, you can't do as well —
Send price of Cutting Moose's die^d.
1000 as per agreement but I paid
out more than that for the toolmaking
line — It don't pay to be limited on
such work

Yrs truly,
Henry Bullen.

March 11, 1880,

Mass. Wm S. Hedgys Co.

Dear Sirs.

I enclose check to your
order for two hundred ninety five
& 7/100 dollars (\$295.700) in settlement
of bill of Dec 22, 1879, which please
accept & return, and oblige.

Yours truly,


Samuel D. Morse,
by B. R. Cross

rather, I am now judging from what
I have been buying, and have seen
length, from the regular inspection,
the only whetstone and a volume which
he put into L. Morris, Dec 20th and
whether there either of them there, both
exposed and well cut, very brilliant
for the price, and in my opinion
has cheaper than this lot could be
at 100 per lb. I also saw others in
the same proportion, but of the
low largest of these stones could be
length in L. at 100 per lb. I would
say but, but cannot see a large
piece there, it would not be fitting
to say how low a value I put on
the smallest as they may consider it
as good as any of them, but I think
I can buy such at 30 or thereabouts -
I am, and S.R. are my pretty but
are nothing like what I want. I don't
want stones to cut my 100 & 100. fine etc
and better, don't Buhl have any and?

Yours truly
Ernest C. Holmes.

Boston Mar 11th 1850.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with dis^o. What
be cut into a Specimen, and 3 dis^o. 1844
which you advise buying; I have made
a careful comparison with stones which
I have recently bought, and am sure
they are not the bargain you think
they are, the largest 5 1/2 lbs is shaped
thus  and must be cut from the
bottom, with the loss of 1/2 to 3/4 of a lb,
and an expense of 25. and if bought at
the would cost when done 185 per lb.
at that price I cannot see a
margin for profit; the next size of 4 lbs
is not quite so good color but my pair
proportion and would match a stone
which I have just bought of Buhl with
a little cutting, I paid Buhl 165 per lb
but it is a little whiter stone. the other
1844 has a considerable color and is
so better than one I heard, which was
bought of Bass for 90 per lb, they would be
a pair with a little cutting and 10 lbs
about 1/2 of a lb, but I could not see
over 100 per lb possible and as far as it
that, to buy the 3 stones to sell again at
a wholesale and select the large one, I would
say I cannot value them (for not buy)
and be cheap) at over 225 per lb, but the
low largest stone to be at 140 in price

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Boston March 10th 1840

My dear Mr. Briggs

I have just sent you by express, which
 you may think to make one must be sending
 number one to get a number, also the "pencil"
 sketch of 1840 to be made tomorrow, which
 will be with you the other for as it is.
 I have sent it to make one which I have if I
 do - but it is cheap enough, also one the
 same number which I will make for a
 sketch. I have to make some of them first
 larger than most you all have sent. I am
 sending you one number which must
 be done first. The two prices, but in
 one, they are not matches, and the largest
 price given either, the last one of the small
 one is the completion of work, but its cost
 is as other as a price of 10 cents. All seven can
 also work to be continued in full. I will
 I cannot send them 10th price. I have an
 one for 10th price, and would one
 as a sample of what it like look - I
 don't also try a few larger size in pairs
 if they are ~~fine~~ and not matched, not
 within in. I am sure it is speaking some
 money, also the two yellow above and
 I will probably send you the larger one
 if I have of it. I don't believe they would give
 me much for my change. But I am not
 with them you will get 10th for the small
 one for 10th of 10th for the larger price, you
 will get 10th of 10th for the small one

I have quite a lot on hand, and
 will sell them to him if he will
 pay as much as I can get by sending
 them over to him. I believe if I could
 be in N.Y. long enough, I could pick up
 some fine cheap lots which are white
 and could be made over to advantage. I
 bought some from there at 10th and
 bringing from 2 to 3 1/2 each, some thin
 others compact - but with imperfections
 which can easily be got out and I think
 I shall get some 2 to 3 specimens out of
 them. - but it takes knowledge of
 cutting to select such stones as will pay

The 9 points which I have written
 I write. I can now ascertain about
 as affecting just bought one more of
 189, 900 and I showed them to my
 customer and he is inclined to try the
 size, however I will soon start, the
 size they were not through a letter in N.Y.
 they may have come from there

Yours truly
 Henry D. Jones

Boston March 13th 1850

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thank from Collins and dia^d Messrs. Tiffany

I in regard to the three stones of 12th 1/4. I cannot see the profit you do. I have chances with Esmeraldas and Buhl constantly to buy just as cheap and in 4 mos or 6 mos time, and get stones which will not lose as much as that keeps me in cutting. Now the large one cannot make a stone of over 5 Kar and possibly 4 3/4. Cutting it 5 Kar it will cost us 900. less cutting -

the 4th 1/4 1000 687.
3107 1/2

To 18 1/2 of Cash
To get a profit on these prices, and if carried along, to afford to lose interest on them, and then perhaps sell on time - I don't think it will pay. I have a stone which I can cut to match the 4th 1/4 and can cut the 5th 1/4 to match another which I have, but even there if I consider the loss in matching and the expense of cutting it will bring them a loss the price which

I see them offered here by the importers, if so where is our profit, you might find a customer who was in want and would pay a little extra but it don't pay to buy on these chances. buy where we can buy cheap and get such goods as we desire. I think 150 for the a good price to pay for these stones if we have to sell them again to dealers, if to retail customers we might pay a little more if we were very much in want of them.

I should say the three stones ought to be bought for cash at 125 to 135 per kt. Now, that is my judgement - we buy to make a profit and for no other reason, if we can't buy the three on time so we can't cut and sell them before pay day then we can't afford to pay a little more say 10% outside or the two largest 15% - ~~that~~ ought to give extra low prices always.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Nov 16th 1840

Mr. Channing Dear Sir

I have recd. with great interest
I have only of this day July 1st 1840
from you last 13th July '40
The last pair of 1840 - which are
of 1840 was from 1841. A. other of 1840
in this month were in finished. We felt
as for the price of will have it to you
of the then value of will value if you
want it - I will give you the large one
which will then cost us all out from
\$10 to 12 for the 1840, the small book \$10
and the other of 1840 from \$10 to 12. I
will give you the paper one to have it in
the same, and will give you some time
more if only the days. We are here to pay
no large note this week and this week
have to pay for the first two books of
the winter term. - but if we say that
I will credit them with some and
make them of you at once,

Yours truly

Mary Waltham

Boston Nov 16th 1840

Mr. Channing Dear Sir

I have recd. of your letter
of the 13th July 1840. I have
the same pair of 1840, which are
in complete, and which I gave the
last note has been in our hands
this week, and thought we should try
and get you into value and we
at last succeeded. The last
note of 1840, which the letter was
sent, it will not delay the thing
as we have. Could you do this
the week the day. I suppose
I have a great deal of work of this
kind to do. I will give you the
last book of 1840, and the other
of 1840, and the other of 1840.

Yours truly

Mary Waltham

capital, as was if we would
give sales in shorts not in counts
then, they would be kept until they
were sold, in a case like that our
open call (promptly paid) is just as
good as a note, with as it is very
difficult to have met a large capital
but was noted to need to get the
money to pay for our goods, and
can't offer to be one of our capitals,
Boulton is evidently a little scared for
some reason which I don't know,
and I think the best way for us is
not to touch it, but buy
of these he is not to trust
as, I have been told account of
the case of making in our
of stone which he has made
and so far they have
the 100, without adding anything for
shop expenses, which is to bring
it up to about 10. or 12 per lb. Now
I have made up my mind to charge
12. or in future if they want Specimens,
if only repaired, or done in a cheap way
it might do them for less, then DeLahaye
can make money in making our stones
as they make them at 8. or but I can't
and prefer to have my shop running
on rough, or Specimens for ourselves,
then I can give you some fine stones
to sell, as it is our shop is no benefit to

Boston March 17th 1850.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Your note will be^d I pearls
from Boulton and dia^d from you to be our
Specimens The pearls from Boulton are fair,
I have put 6 in a paper which I am
willing to payth 50 each, Cash, within 30 days
but to pay 25 per lb for the selection
from such a lot I can't see it, if there
was a wide difference in quality, the
charge might be reasonable, but there
is but a little choice in them, The
gem as he calls it of 3rd is fine in the
material, but so badly proportioned that
there is no effect to the stone, and would
require a reduction of 1/4 to 1/2 lb. to
make it right. The other I presume
you thought might do to scratch
the ear of H. & L. of 5th but it don't
compare in either beauty, color or
or proportion, the spot wants I will
the sale for my customers, then they
charge for this stone of less than 5 lb
as much as H. & L. charged me for
that Specimen 5th - Boulton sometimes
is quite reasonable, and at other times
very high in his prices, it would be like to
know what Boulton's reasons are for
demanding notes from us when he does
not from them, he has a plenty of

Boston March 27th 1850.

Wm. D. B. B. B.

Dear Sir

I recd. a letter from Mr. Thompson in which he says you insist upon our giving notes for the amount due you. Knowing that you have several customers to whom you sell on Credit for accounts, appears to me that you are in doubt about our credit, the reason of our not caring to give notes here, that we have several customers to whom we sell large amounts, and cannot get notes, consequently we cannot always depend upon our receipts from them, when it suit that our payments can be for the coming two weeks we will gladly cash our last purchase of you and yet the 5% of discount which Mr. B. offers. We enclose herewith notes for the last bill, and leave the rest to be paid as it reaches, as it is nearly all due next month.

Yours very truly

Wm. D. B. B.

In the above list, continue to

Tell Mr. B. that Mr. Kent Burren has offered \$15.30 per lb for that class, let if he wants accept his note at 3 months, and that is the best offer we have had. I send you a pair of Specimens 5 & 10, which cost us \$1050. we made them from two fine stones but of B. B. B. one at 140 and the other 160 per lb, the loss in melting was 1% which with the expense of cutting brings them to about 350 per lb, which seems to me to be about all they are worth, but I did it for an experiment. — you have no idea how the price for lb is increased by melting and making over stones, and if you could see if you would never want to pay over 50 to 60 for the whitest stones if they had to be recut, even if there be five lbs each. —

I return the stones from B. B. B. with offer for 6 pearls.

If B. B. B. accepts Kent Burren's offer I shall expect him to pay me the difference above his price to me,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore,

Boston Mass. 13th 1830.

My dear Christina

Dear Sir

Your letter, also Mr. Lane's, I will
match these two letters and send them to
you as soon as possible. perhaps we can
sell the two pairs before they are
sent. I wrote him about 100 of the finest of
these small rubies, as I saw out of them
first row, don't have many calls for them,

Yesterday was here today, I bought
several pieces of hair & match stones
which I had, also 4 pairs of sapphires
and 2 fine pearls, all of which made
a bill of over 200 ^{to} \$100. I also let
pair of diamonds 9 1/2, which I can
send you if you wish.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Mar 19th 1880.

Boston Mar 19th 1880.

Mr. Greenington Dear Sir,

Done red with cks 6, 12
95, etc. also as before. I will
keep the pearls from Boudt also from
Buckingham, I will write to Russell,
telling him Boudt that if he can sell
the lot to Mr. Van Buren, and have
got to wait for him on half of it
and write him his bill to me with
his lowest cash price and I will
send the money next week.

I enclose herewith a stone to be
improved, if must be perfect but
as much off color as possible, and also
to cost over \$75 to \$80 per lb. if you
cannot get this brown shade, yellow
white do, if the stone looks about as
white on the front, if you cannot
do that, send a pair up \$75 to \$80 per lb.
off color a little so they will look white
show set. I must have them here
on Monday morning or I may lose the sale.

Yrs truly
Henry B. Morse.

Mr. Russell
Dear Sir

Mr. Greenington sent me
your letter with the stone.

As you would say that if
anything is done it would be better
to try to get out the black spot
by reducing the top and making
the table smaller, also polish the
bottom at the same time and make
it of a joint shape, it would lose
an extra amount to make it round,
and then are some small spots
which cannot come out. The loss
I cannot estimate accurately, but
would guess \$3, and the cost \$12 per lb.

Yours truly
Henry B. Morse.

P.S.

Other stones will be done soon

Boston March 20. 1850.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

I am well with thanks and
am glad to be heard. I don't have
many calls for pearls, but I am
inclined to put a few pairs of
any fine ones into my Retail Stock
when I can get them right.
Lips from 2 pairs are exposed,
the smaller rings I can get at any
time when I get an order.
That pair of 9 1/2 I will have done
and send you next week and some
smaller ones, — I suppose
the Cameos will soon be done —
If you don't sell the only one
that ring I wrote like it again
as I sold the only fine one I had
before that yesterday. The large pink
one bought of Burdette don't like
very well here you may get a
customer for such a stone.
Hope you will find that cheap pair
which I ordered, it is better spread
bills and stones but a little off so I
could get them at 75 to be for the and about
14 Kt is a trifle more, my business comes
in Monday more *Yours truly*
Henry D. Hall.

Book 22. 1770.

Mr. Thompson Dec. 26

From red, with ch. an -
 and note from blackish, etc. and?
 this 2 1/2 (for 2 1/2 & 1/2 of 2 1/2 & 1/2)
 and from a yellowish brown which
 might be lying from 1/2 to 1/2 or 1/2
 the same and from 1/2 to 1/2 of the same
 same - also from 1/2 to 1/2 of the same
 same, pink which and fine sample
 from same brown with smallish by other
 all sizes - it also probably is a fine
 white which from this lot -
 and from this into quite a little
 of purple, purple and very much
 higher than when it first begins

Justing
Henry Johnson.

London Nov. 25th 1840.

Mr. Dante Danti

Now no? I meant the
best write to Dr. the brightening
the stone to do it as it should
be done, and the rest we can
then it must be to put it in
off you conclude to do anything
on it I write the 10th letter
also have it as it is —

From my truly
Affectionate Son,

Boston March 24th 1850.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Your note with Hutygelia?
ring dir: to me and some from
Lory. I think the stone from Lory
is reasonable, and with advice
buying abt 130, as we can match
it before long. I bought a stone
of Bass for 175 per lb & was it was
as fine as the 5th lot of H. & Co.,—
and it weighed 14^{lb} 10^{oz}

Abt 14^{lb} 10^{oz} says 1455 is the yellow
stone lot of H. & Co.

Shall I send you the ruby
bought of P. Bissinger & Co. I paid
400 and ask Co would sell for a
profit.

Yours truly
Henry Dillman.

Boston March 24th 1850

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Your note re some the large
stone to be sent, that I have
when they have you, may require it
for to get them back at once.

We want you our stone to match
our you sent, was sent the price
I would not wish to see them
if you can send you a note from
it would be very fine —

Yours truly
Henry Dillman.

Boston, Mar 25th 1880.

Messrs. Hunt & B. S.

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith please
find over \$4 to your order
for 176th lbs being the amt. of
your bill of Feb 20th to Jack

Yours very truly
Henry C. Morse.

Boston, Mar 26th 1880.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with \$4 11th
also Stone from T. J. J. and a 2nd 1/2
to make brilliant which will not be
over 1/2 lb when done, the 2nd Stone
which you say you paid 110 for 1/2
1/2 3/4 for the Stone if any of said
you will find high price, as it will
not make over a 2nd 1/2 Stone. —
I should not have dared to offer you
for 1/2 1/2. Recd. Stone and have written
Mr. Reed he is an old customer. —
Mr. Blagins also. I return as I
don't want them at 1/2 1/2, as they
would bring over 1/2 lb when done,
and at 1/2 1/2 would cost 24/10
Mr. B. had better cut and polish
them himself. We have got too
many stones to repair and make
over, don't know when I can get
them done, can't say but all my
own work for them, so there is no
hurry on it —

Yours truly
Henry C. Morse.

Boston Mar 26th 1880.

Mr Latham Dear Sir

We still have a few
of the glaziers in the lot of
Small dia^s which we had
when you bought before —
but it will take a judge
of them to select them.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 26th 1880.

Mr Herrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with CR 250 pays
257 sales, I would like to see the other
Stone of Abenjo I might match it.

The Carlson sent yesterday are to be
sold for a pair of mines, I told him
they were worth \$80 but he might
have to sell them less, so try for an
offer, I sent the Bissinger Ruby by
Exp tonight, Cost me \$50 get all the
profit for me you care, The fine
stone bought of Bow is out on auction
until Tuesday it is really extra fine
and perfect Cost \$75, and if ask
225 or 250 whichever you think best,
if matches it would bring 250 sure,
I will send it if not sold.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 29. 1880.

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours self we have not
yet a fine pair of 2 lbs on hand
for your order, I presume the hunt
for that 4 lbs stone was for the same
party to whom I sold the 4 lbs. —
I was almost sorry to sell it as it was
as fine as the 5 lb I had of Mountsbladd.
I could not make any offer
as I only came to buy these stones
when I can get them cheap, as if
otherwise he should have no chance for
a profit at wholesale. I think you
made a very good sale of the 4 lb, pair,
and I send you a specimen stone of
1 lb. it weighs 1 lb before cutting, and I
got it very cheap, \$1.05 for the stone, cutting
cost about 13. it ought to bring a good
price 150 now, as it is a very
4 lbs pair which were set up for
my retail trade; the paper of
cut-stones are for 13 each, I could
not sell my customer, but took 3
weighing 2 1/2 lb for rings for my stock

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 27. 1880

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours self with 7 lbs. from Tiffany
the two large ones I wrote to ask
if they were mine, sure, I presume
are the same 12.00 in lbs., I am
certain and cannot promise how
very soon, the stone you sent to
be made of specimen has a considerable
crack, I could not ascertain before
selling when Hunt's stone was broken,
and after the receipt of the number
of stones sent to the Ref.

Sorry to hear of Mr. Hunt's
illness, before he may get well
for his father's sake, it would be
a sad loss for him if he was taken
away, you Mr. Hunt the specimen
and contents from Hunt's. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

the sizes which we have not
got on hand, Smith will work
hard to get the order, he has
furnished stones for one large
necklace about two years ago. —

I would send you another pair
if I knew when I could get it
to send on mine, but could not
even be buy it on an uncertainty.

The two pairs of 9 Ks & 11 1/2 belong
to an importer, he got them on mine,
and promised to give them back in two
four weeks if not sold, & whenever
you are satisfied the sale will
not go through, then two pairs need
better be returned, otherwise I will
be obliged to buy them, If there
are any calls for K² 1/4 or smaller
he can send you some, or larger
sizes of a medium quality. —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 29th 1880

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

Yours recd. in answer
would say that the pair of 20 Ks
I thought would fill that place,
as for matching, the only way
to make a match for a necklace
would be to have the stones cut
out together then hunt up from
the importers such stones as we
have not got to make the stones
graduated properly, it would
be impossible otherwise, I should
think however he could take many
of those sent, Mr Alfred H. Smith
is undoubtedly trying for the same
order, and has been to me again
for the 20 Ks pair and large 19 1/4
single stone, and says he thinks he
could sell them with a lot of his own,
but he took them from him to give
you all the tools we had to work
with, If I could get the order to
furnish them all I could do it in
good shape, as I can get all

Boston March 30 1836

Dear Dr. M. Drake

Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith check to
your order for thirty nine hundred & 75
dollars in payment of following bills:

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Dec 3, 1835. | 112.00 |
| 5 | 374.36 |
| 8 | 1732.28 |
| 26 | 1605.00 |
| 73 | 26.20 |

Sincerely

which I hope you will find correct

Yours very truly

and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

Wm. R. Reed,

Boston March 30, 1836.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. 26th was call'd
a specimen, because we found it
extra white, perfect, spread and
very brilliant and beautifully cut.
So was so fine we thought it would
be better appreciated in N.Y. than here,
and as I could have sold it here at
only ten times recd. all right.

You are right about not charging
over 10 per cent on all stones recd. as
to this date, so we cannot charge
them any more than that.

I think we have a plenty of 34-stone
natural emeralds yet a chance to select
some extra fine ones from some point,
I don't care to try lots, as we cannot
sell lots and every one wants the best
from our lots which have as with a
large number of stones which have
to be examined to sell them, and it is
apt to about our profits, or rather
enough so they will not pay the cost
of selling and interest.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore,
Wm. R. Reed, at 300 1/2 you cannot get more,

Boston April 1st 1880.

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with two dis.^s
from Shultz and two for you, I am
not able to commence them at once
as we have so many ahead of them.
I had hoped for more in 461, but am
satisfied now with the few dollars profit.

I don't care much for the carbon
business, this buying lots and retailing
is not has never paid me, the
same kind business is about the same,
we have not set poses enough from
all we ever made to pay for the fol-
lowing, say nothing of the time spent
with customers in retailing them out.
I will never have any more to do with
boxes when we can sell the balance of
our stock. I believe in putting our capital
and energy into the things which pay the
best, and let others do the rest.
I finished a fine pair 3rd but if market
is low, one of the stores was the one I let
I Shultz at 10 p. r. and is now a beauty
and cost 135 p. r.

Yours truly

Henry D. Howe,

Boston Mar 31, 1880

Mr. Worthington

Yours recd. with two dis.^s
from Shultz and two for you, I am
not able to commence them at once
as we have so many ahead of them.
I had hoped for more in 461, but am
satisfied now with the few dollars profit.

I don't care much for the carbon
business, this buying lots and retailing
is not has never paid me, the
same kind business is about the same,
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with customers in retailing them out.
I will never have any more to do with
boxes when we can sell the balance of
our stock. I believe in putting our capital
and energy into the things which pay the
best, and let others do the rest.
I finished a fine pair 3rd but if market
is low, one of the stores was the one I let
I Shultz at 10 p. r. and is now a beauty
and cost 135 p. r.

Boston Apr 2nd 1880.

Mr Brink D. S.

I recd. the 44 Stone and
have returned it to Mrs Gorington
tonight. it was too thick to suit
me, then the black spot would
be a great objection to a stone
like this. Thank you for
sending anything fine to show
me, as you may hit me at
some other time.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 2, 1880

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours with ac Sales
and Cash Statement will ck 82⁵⁰ for
we send you today 1 fine pair 10/3
one was the stone lot of Shultz at 100
and the other one we had and cut to
match, as the one they cost 1/20
per lb. Shultz Stone is the best, as for
price I will have to leave it to your
judgment, as I don't know just how
much the adjoined has been, but I
should think they would bring 200 lbs
or more; get all you can, the stone
you telegraphed for was in the shop
and will probably be done as I can
send it tomorrow. Blazins don't know
much about polishing, if he understood
how to replace stones it would keep him
busy; may be I can do something
for him by 3 lbs - but can't promise
him steady work.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
Are there any green ones in the lot of cheap
Green Stones which you bought or other
very rich colors, if so would like a few.

1 Boston Apr 4. 1830.

Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with two dis^s.
by Express, The one from Demand I will
do at once, but the one from H & D
I cannot commence for a long time
to come, as all of our workmen with
whom I can give stones to be made
specimens are overruled with work.

I note what you say in regard to
the power we have in being able to
convert an ordinary looking stone into
a specimen, but ~~we~~ get no benefit from
it, and cannot as long as we keep
taking orders for such stones from other
dealers, Our best way is to buy just
such stones as the ones sent to us to be
made, which ~~can~~ be bought from 50 to
100 pr ^{per} lb., by looking over lots of large
melange, The two in the pair which
you told to Collins I bought of 1 case
at 80 pr lb., and have bought others
as cheap, I think you are inclined to
buy too much, you are too much
familiar with the color, and too anxious
to buy - judgement is the principle
required, and without some knowledge
of cutting one cannot know it, as the
best has to be calculated as well as

1 Boston April 6. 1830

Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with ex 500, your
specimen, the balance from him is
due May 8th. If in your judgement
the offer on those two stones 87.50
is enough well then, but I hope you
could get more, the send you a white
imperfect pair at 80 pr lb., also a pair
for Schumann, which lost heavily on
account of flaws but I make them
fine as you will see, also send you
two which you wanted made into
specimens and matched, I think they
are elegant and ought to sell for
a good price, I wanted to keep them
low, but thought you would be anxious
to get the best results you could from
your purchases, I thought fine stone is
not common and I cannot begin on
it until Friday I started three large
blue pair fine and suppose they would
match them very close - think I could
match thirty 6 to 7 lb stones, which stone could
not have been made as fine as it is with
10, less loss,

Yours truly

the laborer, then I always try to allow
a margin on my own side in case
I err in my judgement, then I put
the value after they are done at
a low market price instead of a high
one, on that basis there is a good
chance for a profit, but to make
your calculation to bring out the
bright, you hope for, and to take
the crazy prices which some of these
fellows ask (as the value) I think
it worth from a poor business. —

For a 2 lb stone is simply absurd,
I would not even buy it to be sold
in this market to pay over \$400. and
then the chances are, I should be
called a scoundrel by the purchaser
if he thought it to be a waste or a cheap
and not this valuation, but in N.Y.
I admit, there are parties who will pay
large prices for such stones, as you
have proved by sales, still I do
not consider such prices a criterion
when compared with stones which are
well whetted and are sold for one half
the money of such just as now, I think
the cutting should determine price
more than it does, even stones of a
little color if cut as specimens, should

bring a large advance over ordinary cut
stones, but they doubt: if they were
in the least off color they are put
down at from 65 to 85 per lb of
all sizes, no matter how they are cut;
this is all wrong, and if such is
to be the case for the future, we
must slightly all stones which are
the least, color or imperfection, leave them
as long as possible, having regard
for weight and not beauty, putting
only the finest as specimens!

Boulder stone is not worth to me
to buy for the chance of a profit, over
\$500, now, the spot might come
out, but my way of calculating is to
consider it will not, then you are
safe, otherwise not; if it should occur
it and get a 3 1/2 specimens you would
(by getting a fancy price) get a profit
on the cost of \$500.

The Carbon I sent came out
of some drills, and are the hardest
kind, and have been tested, the small
pieces chipped off have done by my men
in getting them out of the settings, which
does not injure them in the least, but
all buyers are such lions to put the
prices down, these Carbons are as good
as any I ever saw. Now, Cadman for
certain getting away. Truly,
Henry J. Moore.

Boston April 10. 1880

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with sales 267 ac-
cts. 88. 36th 1879. I am glad
to hear Harriet got such a fabulous
price, and am surprised that T. C.
would pay it. It was still of the
same opinion, it could not pay 40
with the hope of getting a profit
even at retail. Neither would I
over to 20 for 100 for stones like the
before settling, (my cutting made the
stone). My profit was not over 5.00
so you see when the benefit of
my work is gone, Mr. March can
say that, paid at 110 or 125, as
much than here unless I can get
more than 125. I send you a pair
just finished, and cost us 150 for 100,
one weighs 1 1/2 lbs (very white) and for
for 100 3.00 for 100 which seems a great
improvement, as they are brilliant and fairly
good. But there was a surface crack in one
and a spot which I thought could easily
come out of the other, so I sent some more
long, and have ordered them to 3/4 and
rather imperfections out yet, now I only
show this to show the uncertainty of
buying stones to mount, then the loss

Boston April 9th 1880.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with 2 dms. 200
to be sent for you also than for stone
and one for Johnstone's. I find
by referring back that I was wrong
on the time of the sale to Johnston,
I had always thought it was over
instead of one year. Mr. W. W. W. W.
I now recollect, he was unfortunate
here in speculation or some way,
and went to N.Y. I once met him
at the 5th Ave Hotel and he told me
he had gone into the insurance busi-
ness, I sent the stone came very
much as my customer is now getting
impatient. We said Durand's opinion in
and a fine 1/2 stone which cost us
\$80 for the stone, being so white I
thought you could get 100 or more
for it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

of about 34 on the pair, brings the
cost up to \$50 per lb on them,
which shows it paid too much
but \$60 per lb for stones which are
white and brilliant, seems cheap
enough, but if they have to be sent
to the market, is enough for stones which
are free from flaws that is, for a paper
to us at wholesale. It don't do to
make calculations to get 40 or 50 per cent
for 2 lbs. stones very often, but \$60 is
nearer the price which we can hope
to obtain if they are fine, and if we
get larger prices we must be better.

As a matter, you cannot buy stones
(even as cheap as the muddy stones are)
and resend them and sell them to
Smith or Hedges or any of those dealers
in what they cost us, as it is plain
by Smith's offer — it is much easier
to buy than to sell: at least I have
always found it so.

I send a bottle of Col. Parke's belonging
to Medford they weigh 192 1/2 lbs he wants the
best offer you can get, he is poor and needs
money. The Carbons you telegraphed
the offer on I cannot accept as my
limit was 350 whenever I was the owner
I will tell him of the offer. Johnson
didn't see him tonight, the large one with
a spot in the middle he kept as being
possible as the spot would not be gone

out, and it would pay better to keep
it large and heavy — Out of 53 3/4 we
get 19 1/4 lbs which is doing as well
as it expects from such heavy stones.
I estimate about 40 per lb but it is
a little short of that. We add to
the paid 1 stone for Tiffany & Co
which just came in from the Shop,
and two dia. for Deane & Co

Yours truly
Henry D. Johnson

Boston April 10th 1836.

Mr Weston Dear Sir

Your rec^d in regard
to the small dir. which you
sent, we can polish it, but the
charge will about the value
of the stone when done, ⁴2.50
cents or as low as we could
afford to do it. - awaiting
your reply I remain

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Moore.

Boston April 13, 1830.

Mr Derrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with CK 500 and
Cramer's 500 Bony which was my
satisfactory, we sent you tonight
the return 110 & one 1/2 fine white
Specimen - we named a price but
use your judgment in selling them
those 1/2 stones we did all we could
to get the imperfections out but we go,
we can do the Rough for Schumann
Now as we have an opening - and
it is better than making our stones,
The pearls I don't want as
I am spoken up

Yours

H. D. Mason

Comes along, I am going to get
more boys as soon as I can find
good ones, and try and do all
kinds of work. Stuffs fine pair
will be beautiful, they are all blocked
out now, the loss of height will be
a considerable, but no more than is
necessary to make them fine: one is
not near as good color as the other.

As for getting the spot out of
that 214 stone which Shermann
bought, it cannot be done; as
I have been so often deceived as
to how deep they were, but it will
do it if it is practicable.

I have sent you 3 pairs which
I matched out of the stones lot of
Russ. I have put the cost and price
on the papers, the coming out was top
but only one pair have I marked below
and all the others above, however that
don't make much difference, yet what
we can above the cost, we also send
a specimen 176 which we got in a thin
line at 9¢ and the loss and cutting brings
it to 13¢, still it ought to bring (as a
comparison with others you have sold)
a very good profit on that cost, we also
send stone meant for you of 2¢ now 2 1/2¢ —

Come, truly,

Wm. A. Russell.

John Smith

Washington D.C.

Yours said, I don't like
to have seen Brubbs let at 115¢
don't let him know that I think
I have got any good bargains from
Russ. Brubbs is a joiner, asks a
large price, and accepts anything
he can get. I don't like such
dealings, I don't feel sure he don't
sell to others here for much less
than I pay if I knew he did
I won't not buy another dollar of
him. As for repairing stones, that
pays well, but making stones all
over into specimens does not pay
us, it would be better to use our
best workmen on our own work
and send it to you to sell, it would
give us the profit, and reputation
of having fine goods, as for that 24
specimens, I don't believe such a price
will ever be obtained again.

There are some of the largest of these
in your lot which you have lightened
the only color, but as time will tell
we have no single one hand stone
I should expect to see one.

Cambridge 11th 1831.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. with acknowledgements. The Sapphire you had better try for a perfect stone first as it has quite a good stock of them. I have a small Opal which I bought of Lissmanow it is a beautiful color and very brilliant, not quite perfect but certainly so high that it is not comparable here. I think I paid 20 per lb. and it is about 1/2 oz. The Opals cost out 7 per lb. with them for whatever you think they are worth. One and stone for Whiting and one for Lissmanow the stone for Town is nearly clear.

Yours truly

Henry A. Morse.

Boston April 15th 1831.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. all I desired think these pearls very valuable and set them at 125 per grain, which would bring the lot 400. — I laughed at him, and told him if he got an offer of 25 I would advise him to accept it — and I think he does, but I will submit the offer of 10 the next time I see him. I showed the very pair to Rudolph today and asked him what would be a fair price for them, he made comparisons with some of his own and set the price from 150 to 200 per lb. one of the pair is certainly white and fine enough to be worth 150 or more but the other I admit is not quite up to that price, they were stone too but I think and had them marked 125 per lb. I will try and make them better.

Yours truly

Henry A. Morse.

Boston April 16/58

Mr. Bruck Dear Sir

Your package with
Pearl Paper rec^d for which please
accept my thanks.

I return the two pairs
which we sent to Cal^o on memo
as they were not sold, I am
sorry not to be able to report a
sale of one of them.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
for Messrs. Cutting Co.

Boston April 16/58

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

Your rec^d with draft
for \$253.91 which we are pleased
to receive, you are doing well on
the large stones, and we think
your chance on those very large
ones is better than to have them
here, we will telegraph for them
if we have a customer, otherwise
will leave them with you for the
present, we also rec^d the two pairs
on memo^o please and W^{ts} by express,
we send you today two pairs which
were the nearest we had to what you
ask for, as soon as we have a pair
between 6 & 7 we will send them,
let us know if you want any other
sizes. — Mr. Peck will look over
your ac which I presume is all
right.

Yours respectfully
Henry D. Morse
for Messrs. Cutting Co.

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Feb. 17th 1890.

Mr. Barnyhton Dear Sir

[Faint handwritten notes, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Almond, Amy



Intelligence B. 1842

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Tell me, with pleasure,
 if any pair will not be drawn for
 a pair or more, for 44 pair &
 cost. to Conference. He that has
 a cushion for sale 49. 44 pair
 and then tomorrow, the 25th
 the Carver he can have at his office
 3.25 — It will last me three evenings
 tomorrow, — and perhaps send them
 to you, — Barnum is a little quiet
 here just now.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Forbes.

Henry D. Moore,

It's when cloud, with 1500 then deduct
7.50 for cutting, 10.50 wants to
the price to pay which is about 16
to 17, and all that such stones are
to do, no matter how white, ~~and~~
go 1/2 stone will not bring much over
1/2 cost, and I can't get out 1/2
cost if fine, — I illustrate it in this
way to help you in buying, no doubt
anyone is apt to pay too much for
stones to be made over, Figure on what
they will be when done, and deduct the
cutting, then allow for your profit and
it will be safe to buy, provided you
have good judgment as to what the
stone will turn out.

I had wished me to ask about
1445 — 16 stones 11 1/2 (a box sent) some
time ago they belonged to lot 107 —
we hoped you would be able to sell
such a lot at once, then we would
like to know how many of the lot?
of the Register lots and still wants
as we want to estimate of them as
a profit — Mr. Day is thinking of
going to N.Y. tomorrow night.

Yours truly,
Henry C. Morse.

Boston April 30th 1850.
my 54th birth day

Mr. Herrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with cash ad, and note
of Herberts, which I think must be dated
wrong so return it for correction —
We had a postal order directed to N.Y. State
\$26.00 cash; \$12.50 we re directed it Portland,
your Friday letter came on Monday —

If I can't get hold of that rough
he can probably get great bargains.

I am glad you got 3.50 for the Carlow
as the owner had agreed to sell for 3.15.

We telegraphed to accept Colliers offer
as the discount was only about 4 pcts.

In buying stones to recut. it is necessary
to know how to calculate the value, to give
an illustration I will take a stone which
you bought and sent to be recut, it was
a very thick stone ¹⁹ 1/2 in. or more square
than a good proportion 3/4 — but it weighed
17 and cost 27 for 1/2 which might seem
cheap, but was really very dear, such
stones are not worth any more than rough,
as the loss in recutting is nearly as much,
the original labor being lost; this stone
costing with labor of recutting 50.00 —
and when done is not worth over 45 pcts
which is 15. showing a loss of 9.00 —

My way of calculating is, to estimate on
the size, not the weight, then deduct the
cost of cutting, which will give the price to
pay to be sure of the cost, now on this
point I should have said it would be a

Boston April 22nd 1880.

Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

I have sent you by
express a lot of cheap diamonds
110/15 and 20 for 10's and 20's.

I got them in a trade, paid
half cash and balance in other
goods - for we are not getting any
more from our rough cutters, and
all fine high cut goods which
we are now making. I hope the
lot will meet your requirements.

If at any time you wish to
buy a lot of diamonds of any quality,
I would gladly make a trip to N.Y.
and haul them up for you, giving you
the full benefit of my judgement in
selection, and buy them for you at the
lowest possible price for a small
commission. I mention this, thinking
you might often be in want of diamonds
and could not come here to buy them.

Yours very truly

Henry Morse.

P.S.
The finest stone is just the best to me but
the rougher ones are just as good.

Boston Apr 21st 1880.

Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. Lincoln accepts
Colliers offer of 70. for the pearls, —
Real pair from W. Wendell 4 1/2 x 1/4 in
settings. I have sent you two single
stones. one 4 1/2 x 1/2 or other 3 1/2 x 1/2. the largest
I paid 165 per kt. if you can get a fair
advance, sell it, the other I don't know
what it cost, but think it ought to bring
200 per kt. — I won't not buy those
Colored stones of Rudolph, I offered him
125 per kt for the brown one, the yellow
I won't not use at 150 — I recd. the
large pair by Ex. — Bought a few diamonds
of Eisenman today. I am afraid our
Purchasers will exceed our sales. —
Business is very quiet here just now.

Yours truly
Henry Morse

P.S.
I was intending to send the 3 1/2 in into a specimen
but as I had no others to send I sent this
I have changed the two at 180 per kt.

as the capitol in other goods which
will turn for times before there could
be sold, then again we have bought
lately about as many goods as we
can conveniently pay for in the coming
6 months, and concluded to hold up for
a time until we have sold out a good
part of them, we return today ^{dis} for
Hank Diller, Hancumel, both finely cut,
Mr Ray hopes to go to N.Y tomorrow night

Yours truly
H. C. Moore.

The N.Y. stone has 3 flaws and will not be on
6/12 possibly not on 6/12 when finished a
perfect stone, and I write not care to
carry it in stock at one 100 pr 100, when done
we might get a good profit on that when
we get the right customer, the other edge
is perfect and will cut a good shaped N.Y.
stone or a lumpy 11/2 - and is not white,
100 pr 100 is as much as we ought to have
that cost us and carry the interest -
we bought both of them N.Y. stones (one of
which are sold to Johnston and the fine one
of 11/2 now in C.) for 100 each, it pays to
buy large stones on that basis, but not on
market value, unless they can be sold as
soon as cut.

Boston April 22nd 1880.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with sales 2/11/2/2 -
I notice your purchase of fancy stones from
Bridle, hope you can sell them, they could
be sold here. Lot 445 16 stones N.Y. 6/4 I
thought as cheap as any of the lots offered
here when you consider how well they
are cut, they ask one for five 1/2 and
above, and those which are as low as 6/4
have stones poorer than any in that lot,
however if you cant sell them in a lot
as the next best thing, but be sure and
get enough for the selected stones, when
stones are sold singly they ought to bring
the lot out to 10 pr at better than if sold
in a lot, the lot of 1/2 (431) will less if
necessary. The two rough dia^s came
and I have looked them over carefully,
and unless we could get them at a great
re-^{duce} we can afford to carry them
and lose the interest for a long time, I
prefer to let them go by, they are not white
and will be a little off color when cut,
and there are but a few chances to sell such
stones as has been proved to us in the past
three years, I would not make a direct
offer, but if the two could be bought for
11/2 in time I think Mr Ray would look
favorably on it, but to pay much more
than that I know he would prefer to

and when you receive this let me
know what the price will be, if
not too high cost I may like to
show it to him, I think it is as
handsome as the one sold for 900
possibly not quite so blue, I am
interested in your getting a good
price for it, do don't put a low
price to forward my customer, but
name the price you are sure you
can get, then I can judge whether
it will pay to have it sent on,

Yours Truly
Henry J. Morse

I &
Mr May leave for N.Y.
tomorrow

Boston Apr 28. 1880.

Mr Derington
Dr Sir

Yours self, I send a pair of
shoes which I took from Eisenmann
today on memo at 7.50 pr kg I thought
them cheap, compare them with the
pair you let of Shultz and let me know
how the price is, and return them
to me tomorrow as I agreed to report
on them on Monday, Shultz has a
great advantage over all others in
getting at lots and selecting at a low
price, the Eisenmann says he knows
Barber at the Eastern House ^{in N.Y.} and is
positive on all lots which arrive, and
is always in his place to see what
he has received within an hour
hour of his receiving goods from Europe,
he knows their value and I presume
must make a good thing out of them,
judging from what chances I have
seen myself, I should like to get
some of them 3 or 4 kg stones at 115 ^{of each} 1.00
I have got a few here from Bass and others
but not many. We send return for Williams
and some repairs for you, also a pair
out from the 27 which you brought in,
I have a customer for a blue stone

Boston April 24 1850

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours of the 22^d received with
Post Office order for \$24. in payment of
bill of April 10 and check for \$175 which
I credit to you on account. I have
no charge to you of that amount.

I send you by Express the memorandum
three diamonds to fill your order.
which I hope will be what you want.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by W. L. Cook

Boston April 24th 1850

Messrs. Gersaud & Co

Dear Sirs

I would like a pair of
those faceted Stem Buttons with
the Silver Set such as I described
in my last. the diameter of
pattern was about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch,
would like them as soon as
you can make it convenient
to make them

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 24. 1850.

Mr Scrimance

Dear Sir

I have been expecting to hear from you for a long time. The Widow Lady who owns the Emeralds, is in want of money. So please send the balance of the emeralds with the money for those sold. If you prefer you can leave them with my agent in N.Y. Mr J. D. Yerrington 192 Broadway and he will send them to me as he is sending every day.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

40 per kg, arranging 1/2 such 48 to 52
is as low as we can afford to sell.
if these imperfect ones have to be
cut with the others then will not
be much profit on the lot. Still
if has considered a good business
in London, which only shows how
close a business it is.

Mount was in today. I bought
7 lbs stone, ^{the} good color fairly cut for
67 per lb. he says he rarely breaks
lots can sell lots entire, has had
a good trade here, about 12,000 — and
Ewman about the same. Vogel & Aden
both have also and have both done
well. I don't see where all the dia?
go to. Bass sells from 12 to 20 thousand
on each of his last trips here — but
into and a large part of it. Mount said
he had a large business in Phila last
week. He sends stone cut for you, also
one for Shultz, which is a beauty —
don't think you can get much profit
on yours. I return balances of Camels
kept 4. Cotton ought to make the angle
on the bottom of these higher so as to carry
the brilliancy into the middle of the stone.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 24th 1852

Mr. Conington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Stan's of 38th
Hampshire for 33.00 Mr. Dick says the
stones are all right. Hampshires stone
had a little color while Hacks stone
was white, the flaw in Hampshires
stone was there when it came and
was too deep to get out as the stone
has for thin, the loss counts not be
less to get the angle we did for the
brilliancy — Each stone cannot be
made fine without a great loss, so
keep that in mind if you ever think
of buying a stone. Harbats note also
came with date corrected, Mr. Ray
will probably see you today. We have
just recd. a parcel of white roughs, which
will cut halves, over 1/2 are imperfect
and I think of sending those to you
to sell through some broker if you
can without their knowing where they
came from, the lot cost us 14 per lb.
I thought best to put 16.50 on there, as
roughs are higher after these were cut
and quite have been sold for a profit than
if a customer could not be found with it.
Perhaps the broker to write Humphrey
here in Boston he might buy them
the lot when cut will arrange to cost

Boston April 26th 1880.

Mr. Pennington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Cash @ -
and two dia^d from Starr, and two from
Shultz, which I return as I have no
sale for stones with so much color.
I also recd the 14 1/2 pair sent for you
to compare with the pair you had,
one of them stones is as white as any
I have had for a long time, the other
was very near white, both well cut
and good proportions, yours must
have been Stammers! if they were worth
70 pr they more than these, I hope
Calcutt will appreciate them enough
to pay a good profit on them.

I would advise you to sell the 2nd
stone by all means if you can get
75 or even 70 as I don't act
at that here, I must wait until
I can pick one up here for a lower
price, I forget to speak of the 7 1/2 pair
from Shultz, I can't use them
nor do I consider them cheap, I can
see chances here very often to buy as
good for 150 or less, the best stone
of this pair had more color than
the poorest of the pair from Eschmann
Companions are odious - I send you

today a pair for Tiffany which will
make them all blush, the white
stone in my white stock is yellow
in comparison with the poorest one
of this pair. I have taken great pains
with this pair, and hope they will
appreciate it, I am sure not be any
more than I ought to charge for such
a job. I have a dia^d? I H.S. sent ap^t

If I had the top improved, there is
nothing the matter with the top, the
bottom is in the bottom, the angle of
which is all wrong, what shall I do
with it, Starr, fellow dia^d? have also
been lying waiting for instructions, I
write to Starr at the time, also write to
you and have not had any reply - so
they are not yet commenced. I am
going on with them as know about first,
"these fellow dia^d? I can improve by carving
the tops, but to make them fine they ought
to be made all over, don't care for any
outlets or Sapphires, have not sold but
one ruby for 6 ones, Sapphires are also
very slow, I got an order for a bracelet of
Sapphires which worked up some of mine,
but I have a plenty left - if that Ruby
I sent you don't sell send it back, as
I like to have it to show here to my
retail customers, it is much easier to
buy such things than to sell them.

Yours truly Henry C. Moore,

Mr. Peck has just given me
 account of the Reginald Diamonds
 1st Lot Shows a profit of 786 and
 to have been sold may be on hand.
 which I wish your estate sell soon
 so we can close that acc.

2nd Lot

Sold 6556.07

49 1/2 lbs 172 stones
 on hand @ 36 1768.50 8324.57

Am^t paid to Kamshe

on date Feb 13th 8329.25

Cost of receiving 250.00 8579.25

which shows a loss of 254.68.

but I hope you may get enough above
 for the 49 1/2 lbs to bring up without
 any loss, but I can't see any chance
 for a profit, notwithstanding we
 made 350 on the large stones.

This shows my first impressions
 were right and if I had not got
 the price down too as I did, for
 hints have made that loss on them.
 I am sorry we can't not have got
 something to pay for the time and
 trouble you have spent on them.

Experience ought to be a good teacher
 it shows them is no hope in putting me a lot.

Boston April 27. 88

Mr. M. White,
 Dear Sir,

Enclose check to your order
 Seven thousand six hundred and
 thirty four 3/4 dollars (\$7634.75)
 in settlement of following accounts:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Bills of Pearls incl 23 | 5506.54 |
| Cost 18 Pearl 2 1/4 can 76.25 | <u>42.375</u> |
| 25/1000 | <u>5082.79</u> |
| Can 5% | <u>254.13</u> |
| | <u>4828.46</u> |

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Bill of India Dec 22 | 1796.46 |
| " 24. 37.07 | |
| " 26 <u>695.63</u> | <u>2866.16</u> |
| amount of check \$ | <u>7694.82</u> |

Please to acknowledge receipt
 of above.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
 by T. B. Peck

Boston April 27th 1836.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Gives me, I am glad! Shultz
made so good a sale of his diamonds,
the his dia? I only alluded to as a
joke. — I will not send the rough
quite yet but may in a few days,
altho Ray arrived safely, about
459) you had better sell it there, as
our interest is to get all we can to
help the wholesale business, as the
expenses are large, and I am anxious
to show a good result. I send you
a specimen made for Shultz, also a
fine stone cut from 1st to 1st 1/2 it costs
as now \$10, and I have priced it at
\$25, but hope you may get more. I
have bought a few 7th 1/2 lbs 1st 1/2
Others from Eisenstein selected from
cheap lots to recut, many only require
a very little work or loss, color good
cost \$6. 62. 67. 570 for lbs 5 months.
I have now bought all I shall for
a few months to come, and must try
and work them all off. I have quite
a good stock of halves which we have
been cutting, but as ~~we~~ makes them I
can't sell them less than 52 to 56 for the
nice ones, do you want some? Truly
H. D. Brown.

Boston April 28th 1836

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Given this with the box from the
out by Mr. Tyler, containing certainly
priced as a high compliment. I am
glad he appreciated the work, and don't
think I have set on this work but
will try for next week. I told Mr. Brown
some time ago that if he went to Europe
he should take the drawings along with
him, he told him that he should go
without any doubt by the first of June,
as I don't see but I shall have I hope
my promise with him, I hope you
will find a mistake in your an of
the dia? but as you sent it my
conclusion is right. I return your
an for you to look over again.

I send you a note for \$50, as an
gift to the 6 diamonds now,
the price for them the others lot
of the lot which you have away
we want him a lot of 1800 yesterday
for some time but in your interest a
large lot of points which I bought on
20 days, the latter amount to about 500.

Yours truly
Henry D. Brown.

Boston April 29th 1880.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir:

Now, Sir, I'm agreed to the 24th Stone. Sell it at whatever price you think best, I did not see the better expedient to, as it must have been very small, I send you today a Stone, which I got of W. F. Hedges, it weighs 3 1/4 lbs., had a black spot in middle, I paid \$10 - if you like it off within 30 days. Cost of cutting about 20. I promised them the disposal of it whenever it was done, now I must leave the price to you, and you might see what you can get offered for it, then you can judge what price to charge them, I should see not less than 200 for it, as it is perfectly white and perfect.

I am glad you are finding more stones of the Legnaire type.

I have an order today when I must have 14 nts for 27 pins - if you have none perhaps you can get them from Boulle or some one else, and send them tomorrow. I was just comparing this 24th diad with one of 2 1/2 lbs about same spread which Today asks 160 for it, in a fair comparison this one is worth 300 for it as it makes his look yellow, and is not near so brilliant, Yrs truly

Henry Dillmore,

I send some halos @ \$48 - they are cheaper at that price than any I see here, on account of being better made stones, I see them of as good color as 40 but these are cheaper at 45, and if we can't get buyers apparently the work we must begin cut for weight - then we can sell for 45. The man has been in for 100. hope Deane will pay soon.

My Star Pin did not come today, I have been comparing the 24th again, and the more comparisons I make, the more valuable I think it is, the color excellent, Tiffany wants to pay a good price for it, so does Star, so does Hedges a lower price than you can get from others, If that two the one bought 1000 is not this worth somewhere near it, being 2 1/4 lbs. - we also send Stone which we want for you - \$3 1/4 lbs. =

Boston April 30th 1886.

Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

Your recd. is at 511 St. St. Boston
we will send over at tonight. Small
profits are better than none.

I reckoned the cost of both lots
at \$30 presuming those left over the
dozen, then the deal said all but
two stones of the first lot were sold.

I don't care for the stained granite
one is enough, I don't think Moses
can tempt me to buy much more
until we have made a large hole
in those already bought. I am
glad you sold my Ritz. and got
me a profit. I had to pay for it
next month so I am now all right
on it. Trade is very dull for the
week month completely complained.

The 3rd lot which I sent with the
4th you had better return if not
sold, as I intend to make it fine.
The 4th I shall improve whenever I can
find a stone which will do for a while.

Yours truly
Henry Seligman,

Now this kind of person, said I, had
the right to be called a man, and not a
child. — And the fact that he
was a man for himself, I suppose he
is aware the law of right will be
heavy — also not to be a man
for the man, I will make it but a fair
thing. — The same thing I did for the
other party, and for the same
thing, I will try to make the law
to be right and not a man.

Yours truly
Henry C. Allen.

Boston Aug 1st 1846.
 Mr. W. W. Wright
 Dear Friend,
 Your remark, in regard to
 the report given to George on that
 about he is mistaken, he did not
 ask to see him the report at 50.
 but I did not agree to do it. I told
 him I wrote him when it was done
 how I found out, and that he should
 see it first if I did not write it then
 he then said, well let us have the
 subject, but you may change your mind
 on what subject it, that subject
 there was no agreement on my part to
 sell it for 50. He did not agree to that
 at 50 (because it might turn out)
 another did I agree to any (that I
do in and take you know) back with
 him, the only thing for me to do is to
 put a price upon it which you can
 assign none, then you have the first
 chance to buy at that price, that
 I will sell any agreement with him
 if you can get lower than you put the
 price upon it as he did not accept it
 when you offered it. The thing of that
 thing which you refer to I bought at
 100 for 100. you will remember of my
 writing to you about it and you will

Boston May 5th 1830.

Mr. Livingston

Dear Sir

Your order I think I shall
have to let them remain until the change
when he goes, the two die: I'll for-
get them were commenced a few days
ago, we put them off for those which
we thought more important to them,
but the die: for Caldwell is dead at
once, if finished today and will send
it to you, I have not been feeling
very well for a few days, otherwise
it might have gone to Mr. Wright
long ago however, if I feel better,
if not shall put it off until next
week.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

P.S.

Order No 385. 15 lbs Carbon as we have
none all we had on hand. if you can
tell it at 40c tell it, if not send it on,

Boston May 4th 1830.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Your order with 1 die: I'll
for H.D. one I'll. I'll. I'll. I'll.
our No 2 1/2 lb with deep crack and if
the spot cannot be got out, it is in
the middle of the stone, also the
paper of cheap candles. The 3rd stone
costs not - pay for and to buy, as the
shot will kill the price, the material
is fine enough, but it will lose very
much as it has to be raised on the
table as well as the ground.
Nothing doing with and
send pair (1876) It we have a customer
for them.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

so well, paying for much more than
if left as they are, than if we do the
bottoms only, our charge will be but
one half price, But we cannot
consider them Specimens unless we
make them mathematically exact
all over. I will await your reply
before commencing them.

Yours very truly
Henry Delfosse,

P.S. at hope to be in N.Y. early
next week. Should have been there
this week if I had not been unwell.

Boston May 6th 1836

Messrs. Alfred H. Smith & Co

Dear Sir

Your large pair is recd. Mr. Amington
says in his letter that Mr. Dantley
advised cutting the bottoms only,
and to take $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lb off ~~off~~ from the
bottom of the smallest and then cut
the other to match it. I will do
as instructed if you say so, but it will
give you my advice whether you desire
to follow it or not, I have measured
the angles on these bottoms, and the top
say from 28 to 34 degrees, 28 is much too
low, 34 would answer if they were all
so, to be specimens we consider all the
angles ought to be just exactly alike.
Now the bottoms are from 40 to 48 degrees
for these flat tops 38 is enough, which
shows they ought to be changed from 7 to
10 degrees on the bottoms and to do this
with a greater of a lb would be impossible
just what they would lose I can't say,
but on stone of this weight I should
think $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb each on the bottoms
alone, and to do the bottoms only the
stone will be improved beautifully if
we can cut them to the proper angle to
correspond with the tops, and you will
find them fine enough in billowing

Boston May 6th 1850.

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I recd. Smith's dia.
and have written to him about them,
I should have left for N.Y. today if I
had felt well enough, shall try to
go on the first of next week. If you
need the money to pay Levy we will
send it on to you. We send Caldwell's
dia. and ten specimens for you, our
has a small impurification under the gut
which we could not get out without too
much reduction. They were stones sent
we bought at 100 per lb. they now cost c.
\$20. & 25 as they now are, get as much
profit as they will bear, we also send the
dia. of Tiffany's dia. which has been on
the wheel steadily for ten months, it is
full of knots, and has cost us at least
\$1 for labour & dia. powder to make it
but the workman's patience mastered it
I wrote out undertaker to make another
such a stone if it knew its use for the
but we can change them only the next
time I see, hope they will appreciate our
perseverance, we also send Collins' account
which is a long one, he must see it is
much better to settle often as it does
save much work. Yours truly
A. A. Phelps

Boston May 7th 1850.

Mr. Herrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ac sales 13/6,
and pair 1476) 3/8 (388) 18 Kts Carbon and
two dia^s 17 1/2 Kts from Shultz to be matched.
I think Shultz is right; the smallest
stone will do as it is, and the other will
do but a little in matching. Septon
called but I had no pink topaz on
hand, I should have liked to have
accommodated him, I have not heard
from Moulton yet, (402) pair 1476 is in
San Francisco, Moulton's pair 18 is progressing
Shultz stone 18 Kts was with by and send in
a few days. it was left back with others
as we have had so many on hand not
know which to do first. there is not
much work on it, so I will do it at once,

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

1830
Boston May 5th 1830.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Much ac -
I will look at the pink dia^d when
it comes on, but if there was any
bargain in it Tiffany's would
have had it before this time.

We send a pair for Tiffany tonight
one was sent to match the other.
Sold two pairs at retail today
which made up a little for the
previous dull days, I shall try
to leave for N.Y. on Sunday if I
am well enough,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 8/30

Mr. F. A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sir

Your letter is recd. and in
answer would say that the loss in
cutting the tops of the stones over
(in case you desire it) afterwards)
would be much less than on the
bottoms, but I am inclined to
think they will sell readily after
the bottoms are sent, as to the
loss on the bottoms it is impossible
to say, as we cut to get the right
angle which is the proper way if
cut at all, if we stop short of
that the effect will be unsatis-
factory and you will want them
done over again, but you may
be sure I will keep all the weight
I can, just the same as if they
were my own diamonds.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 13 1866

Miss Mayhew Leonard Harrington.
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs.

Herewith please find check
\$245 for Fifty Seven Dollars ($57\frac{1}{2}$) in
settlement of enclosed Statement,
which please return receipted.

Yours truly,

Henry D. Stone
Secretary

Boston May 13 1866

Miss Mayhew Leonard Harrington
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs.

Herewith please find check
\$245 for Fifty Seven Dollars ($57\frac{1}{2}$) in settle-
ment of enclosed Bill which please
return receipted

Yours truly,

Henry D. Stone
Secretary

Adams & Co., N.Y.

[illegible]

Received of Mr. J. H. ...
 the sum of ...
 for ...

It was so long before
they arrived, and yet in your
to me you are it has always to
be in the best, and I

I will soon better in my
stature and will put you
that along as much, I have
considered your desire to keep them
up in a light as much as in
darkness, consequently will
leave them in light better in
the better than I believe
as that is an advantage to
under the life and experience that
will be an extra advantage you
will see a marked improvement
and will make them better.

Yours very truly
Henry A. H. H.

Boston May 13th 1880

Mr Wm. Hidd

Dear Sir

Your letter is recd and in answer would say that we can furnish a pair of fine white cut, matched stones for about \$72 the exact price could be had to determine until the stones are selected, we can furnish good stones of that size for \$64. Shall be glad to receive your order —

Yours very truly
Henry Dutton.

Boston May 14th 1850.

Mr. Yerrinton Dr Sir

I saw that collection of Gung
which I saw at your office from Shaw
with Knollton here in Boston, he is
showing it to the very parties to whom
I had a hope of selling if I could only
have it on hand, your letter recd. Let
you get a good price for the stone to dash
Chase to Shultz about \$800.

I have been expecting a telegram
all day about the 20 Ks per - as
Thompson wanted me to telegraph to
him if I could suit them

I am glad to hear you are
sanguine of a good profit on the
Regiment lot.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

finer in color, cutting & brilliancy
than any you could buy for the
price, if we left our stones
with thick girdles, and carefully
cut we could get from 10 to 20 per
cent more weight, than could afford
to sell much cheaper, but as
we cut them there is no profit
in selling at the prices that
the importers will dealt out
stones, I am glad to hear your
people are sending out those
cuttings in Paris. — They are
a dangerous set. — Hope
to see you here soon

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 4th 1851

Messrs. W. C. Fitch & Co
Dear Sir

Your letter with draft for
\$2301 is recd. for which please
accept my thanks. I am glad
you were able to use one of the
large stones sent with the lot,
hope you will find customers for
the others. Your previous letter I
did not answer, as I thought you
were to leave at once for N. Y.,
and you wrote not yet it. As
regard to what you said about
my thinking you a Jew, that
is the furthest from my mind.
I am always glad to have an
offer and I know you would not
make an offer that you yourself
did not think a fair one, neither
would I make a price that I
did not feel was as low as any
one would sell the same quality
of goods, but I must say I do
think the goods I sold you were

and the other perhaps less on
account of the spot and slight
color. I telegraphed a selection
of necessary & as standard
marks, you & I have my order
on us of being the high prices
as well as to get some medium
prices before we go to you
if we can get them in time.
and if a pair of order or more
— you will be sending I will
telegraph you about them.

Yours truly
Henry Thompson
for the Boston Company

Boston May 15th 1850.

Mr. Thompson

Dear Sir

Your letter was duly received,
I am glad to hear of the sale of
two pairs more — I had no pair
of large stones on hand, so I sent
at once to Mr. G. to try and find a
pair for you yesterday. but there
was none there ^{and quality} of that size,
but one or two pairs which were
as expensive as those which you
have of ours, several pairs under
2000, from 150 to 200 for 100 with
slight color, but from the order
did not get any of them to send,
we have ten single stones which are
sent you by today's express, one of
\$700 one \$500 medium quality one is
perfect but has color at 500 — the
other has a bad flaw but much
cheaper at 475. we think at these
prices they ought to sell, I telegraphed
you today that I could not find them
also in regard to the No 28 which
you considered high, one of that pair
is worth more than the price

Boston May 17th 1880

Messrs. A. C. Titcomb & Co

Dear Sirs

We rec^d the two diamonds
and package so & 1/2 Mules
in good condition, I am sorry
you changed your mind on the
Mules, I could have sold them
here at 18 before sending, but
refused it, thinking you wanted
them, they cost our own that price,
as to the value of said goods, I
don't think they are worth more
as much as they cost to import,
still the value is what they will
bring, — hope to see you here
soon.

Yrs very truly

Henry L. Moore,

Boston May 18th 1880.
Mr. Kensington D. Sir

Yours said that fine pair
were not cut to match, but as things
they went very well together. Both are
specimens — in case you can get a good
price singly, sell them, Mr. Thompson paid
for two or three pairs from 10 to 13 kts
of medium quality very perfect with
light color, prices from 100 to 125 pr. pr.
if you can send them so I can have
them on some long enough to send out
to San Francisco send them along, select
brilliant well defined stones which look white
on the points — about the two large rough
we are still of the same opinion, but if
Mr. Herbert wishes to round the bottom
prism, and that will be fine, and if it should
be near enough to our stand, we will then
consider it formally. — Large stones are
Elephants — Mr. S. H. Mully a check
for his account, we telegraphed you to
send 459 pair 744 pr. Thompson telegraphed
for such a pair and I thought them worth
do for him. Bass was here today, his prices
were high, values of fine quality 57.50 by the
lot. valuation of 70 other stones in the same
ratio, I bought a 579 just like the one of 279
but of Henschel at 60 pr. pr., it is just as good
in color and will make a good specimen

Yours truly

Wm. D. Hooper

7 June, Day 14

My Dear Sir

Yours, Sir^s I have regretted for
 a few years, to see if it were long
 time or then pains for themselves
 in I don't yet bargain and long
 me to see it might pay to buy them
 as I believe they could be used before
 the account would be closed, to see
 and would look in large pairs lately.
 The white pair is in the shop and
 will not be done until next week
 I think, man and have probably
 he should see a fine pair of white
 & I think they were the best I have
 seen lately, and cheap at that
 price, but if that enough of it
 I don't believe it of it was shorter
 than many lots of have seen lately
 as brown pairs, don't think I could
 do me a good,

Presenting
Missy D. H. H. H.

London May 17. 1850.

Attest
M. S. Wright Secy

Yours, Sir I had the pleasure
 from J. Hunt with the City of Bristol
 for several 100 lbs. very good quality
 better than most, with some more
 in Holland. we have been receiving
 you a while. The same quality the
 last of winter which is almost all the
 price seems to have by some time
 and pay half cash and balance in
 60 days. The price then increased
 it was too high for the quantity
 I sent the first of year and this year
 I had to wait by and improve for my
 self. but of course sample or cannot
 achieve but must be the best and
 can sell them. all the winter was
 making from 10 to 15 per cent. of the
 last, that is per cent. return they have
 for as low as 10 but they are very
 light and the higher price was more
 the improved.

June 14/1864.

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Boston May 29th 1850

Messrs A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sirs

Yours recd. I am making
a great effort to get your pair
down tomorrow so I can send
them by express but it is not
a sure thing, but if not
sent tomorrow they will be
on Sunday or Tuesday. - that
is if they come out all right

Yours very truly
Henry B. Morse.

Boston May 28th 1850.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

Your telegram was duly
recd and we sent you at once two
pairs of 7th & 7th line in the former
one extra fine, and one of the other
pair not quite so fine, but we thought
if you had both you would be more
sure of a sale. The pair from 10 to 12
we did not have in stock so I sent
to Mr. Worthington at once to find a
few pairs, he has sent me several
pairs, none were the right size
or quality, most of them had too
much color, others which were finer
the price were too high. There
has been a decided advance in
prices lately, they are asking much
more for new importations, and
fine stones are very scarce and high
in London, but I shall keep trying
until I can buy what you want
and will telegraph as soon as I
start any along, we are much
pleased with your success in large
stones and will do all we can to
keep you supplied.

Yours very truly
H. B. Morse.

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Boston May 21, 1880

Messrs. Durand & Co

Ex Sirs

I have a Customer for
a nice Chatelain Chain for the
bells if you would be kind enough
to send me say three of the very
handsomest you have, not too
extravagant. I will endeavor to
to make a sale, will have to return
them for two or three days as they
are to go to Portsmouth, N.H.,—

Yours very truly
Henry A. Morse.

Boston May 28th 1880.

Mr. Bissinger

Dear Sir

I recd the three pairs you
so kindly sent to me, but they
are not what I described to
Mr. Fenington. They are too large
and too much color, except the
smallest pair which are too high
priced. My Customer wanted
pairs from 10 to 13 Kts of good
color, perfect, well matched,
don't expect white, but very near
it, price about \$25 per Kt, they
are to be sold to a dealer so the
price must be reasonable that
I may be able to make a com.
and they must be brilliant—

Yours very truly
Henry A. Morse.

P.S.
I return the three pairs by
today's Express.

Boston May 20th 1830.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours came with Draft 85th and note from W. H. Wells for 300 -
 also by Express 8th Stone from Whelan
 which is not a desirable stone to
 buy unless I had a market - the
 Brown 3rd I think it will keep. I
 also recd. 2nd & 4th D's. and 7th for specimens
 with 7th to be repaired. The 16th pair
 from New York are too yellow and
 too large. The other pairs from
 Worcester are all too large with
 too much color except the 13th pair
 which is too high in price.

I cannot look favorably upon
 buying any of these, my order was
 for 10 to 12 kg of medium quality
 and if two pairs which were of
 these sizes of fair color, not yellow
 & 125 about I would think about
 buying them to send out, but I cannot
 think of buying any yellow goods to
 send into stock. I prefer to have the
 superior very stone, I have no fear
 of getting all I want to send to and
 there, I certainly cannot buy any
 except they are such as I think

will answer my purpose. I have
 been found to be the same in
 immediately enough as selling
 I send just what he will be for.
 Then again he has some of
 our own stock of these large
 sizes, In the 16th pair, one stone
 was with the price asked but the other
 was not worth over 125 in kg.

Rudolph was here today, but I did
 not buy a thing, nor do I intend to
 buy anything at present unless it be a
 great bargain -

Yours truly
 Henry Dillman.

P.S. I had a letter from
 Lewis from Phil. he will sell
 the lot to me on the terms agreed
 upon but not to Vant Buren. So
 let him send them along I will
 guarantee, or send him the money

Boston May 22/81

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours made with an order.
I send you Beak two pairs,
one of 10³/₄ inches which is quite
yellow and at the rate as have
charged for such stones are high.
75 pds ought to be enough. the
other pair 11³/₄ at 200 are no
finer than a pair which I got
of you at 100. one of the pair is
white and sends out to draw an
175 per lb. the other I should say
125 " - that is in comparison
with what I have seen lately.
I don't not buy them for stock
at such high prices. Rudolph
saw both pairs and agrees with
me as to value. it is not much
now to try to get stones for stock
in a hurry. it would be better to
wait my chance. Beak's prices
vary very much, at times I can
get a bargain from him. I find
if I want goods to pay the price
much higher than if I don't want
them. I am, Dear Sir, Yours
J. Green & Son

Quartz has yellow to cast
125 per lb. white suit our
color, if they were clear,
stones as my yellow are too
dark to carry, I rather pay
150 per lb. for such stones
as I have seen offered at that
price here. They look white.

Boston May 24th 1880.

Mr. Harrington Dear Sir

Yours red with black
and ok 100 from Collins.

I recd. pair from Birringer
12 1/2 at 80 - one stone of badly
imperfect has several black pts
and large ones too. Thompson
expressed in his order to have
them clear, 75 to 80 ^{6 cases} (if clear) one lb.
do but, I don't like to send him
stones which are so imperfect, as
I fear they won't sell them,
then we should have had stock
to carry. The pair Bould sent of
10 1/2 at 100 was a better pair to
buy they are about the same color
and clear, and at 75 per lb. might
do, it is all they are worth, and
more than I could ever get for stones
of that color. I think it very much
a trip to N.Y. when Mr. Ark returns,
which will be in a week, and see
what it can find for large pairs.
I think I can do better.

Yours truly, Henry Collins.

Wash. May 24, 1880

W. A. Allen Esq.

Your letter was duly
recd. and in answer say, the price
of cutting in small quantity is
\$12 per hr (rough night)
I shall be happy to receive your
order

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore
436 Wash. St.

The same shade of color as the 1750
and in my opinion is worth the same
money as either of these, and also
considering whether I will keep stock
at this price, buying for which to carry
along they might be bought. Chick
if your price for these two could
be lowered very considerably and the
terms 6 months I will consider them
I should like to know the lowest price
of each one, especially as I then can
have the option for one or both.

The S & W I have no use for now
but having kept in both and flower
in girthle would suit, higher and less.
It was a little on the blue white.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 26/50

Mass. H. Russell & Ladak

Dear Sir

I recd. the 2 birds & for all night
I don't see much of a fluctuation
in the others at 50 or the largest at
70 as my experience has shown me
how largely the price is increased by
the loss and expense of recutting them.
I am now willing to buy stones to suit
unless they are very cheap. I recd. the
two large stones this morning, I have
compared them with the 1750 & 1751
I bought of you, and find they are not
near as good, but I bought a stone
girthing which did not make it exactly
the size, shape, perfection, but was a
little more inclined to blue white, it
paid 100 cents for the stone. I cannot
say I think your two stones cheap at 150
particularly when you think of the flaws
in the girthle of one of them, and a
small flaw under the table of the other
and neither are white, I showed to
Mr. Knapp when he was here last
week a 64 perfect stone which
I had from Dr. Smith, which is exactly

a pretty offering, for opposite Geo and
some other persons. Yes, it is set with
small diamonds in the form of a Row Band,
Exhausto judge it weighed 4 lbs. I have
been trying to find a customer here for
it, everybody thinks it beautiful, but
nobody will buy it. Spirits just now
are held far above their value in my
opinion.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 26th 1880.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ac sales
I first return the pair in nettings by
Express, I intend to return
them at once, they are too poor to buy
for stock. \$60 per lb is enough for such
a pair, I shall take time enough to
get a few pairs for Thompson at stock
prices that he can compete with other
dealers and give us a chance for a
profit, but if I take the stones which
have been offered at their prices they
would be no profit for us unless I
change them very high prices, then in
that case they would be slow to sell
if I do not, he has had good luck
on large pairs, selling a 11th, 12th, 14th,
9th. 10th. pairs, finds some other
small sales, standing as a 14 today
for \$360. I sold the two Spirits
today to Mr. Fox for \$350 may have
to make \$200 off for cash.
I think it a good sale, such things are
slow, although very handsome, I want
out now to have many in stock. I
have that large Spirit which was in
N. Y. when I was there, I hear about
it from Taylor 130? some thought it was

Boston May 26th 1838.

My dear Susan & Mr

Dear Sir

Of your the chains to
my customers and they were all
stone, with a letter saying that
they were not the kind of a chain
his wife wanted, but that when
she came to Boston she would see
in our list one just what she
wanted, and one saying to her
brother give them much for making
big hope for better luck next time
Thanking you for your business,

Yours truly

Henry Thompson

Boston May 26th 1838.

Mr Thompson Care No 136 1/2

Your letter containing draft
arrives safely, you certainly have
sent a kind one large price, and
I hope soon to send you up so
you can be in condition to expect
for some thing, I find by seeing
of the carpenter for prices, they are
all to charge full prices if they
think it worth them, but by
picking up single stones, and then
cutting them to match, I can
get them much cheaper than
any of them will sell in market
prices, so we can put you on a
good basis to complete with any of
them, it can be as well on it
as we have done it stone which I
am about marketing, prices varying
from 10 to 20 for the doz, and will
be there along soon, if you have
any special order we will try our
best if you telegraph.

Yours truly
Henry Thompson

Boston, May 26th 1835.

Messrs. D. & J. B. Burt, & Co
Dear Sirs

The two pairs which you so
kindly send, I cannot make up
my mind to buy for stock at the
prices, as they are to be sold at
a discount again, and the price
is far beyond what we have been
paying for the same quality of
wool, and they are much better
than you and others have offered
us before, I know fine wools and
capes, but the medium qualities
are cheaper than ever before, that
is what we find in the south &
I should be willing to send the
11/4 pair on same at your price
if you can make us 10/4 in case
a sale is made, but to buy for stock
10/6 is for us, is as much as we can
change for some a better, the others
are beyond what is common,
and I will retain them any way.

Yours truly
Henry A. Allen

Boston May 27. 1850

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I would not offer
Plumbe over 100 per lb. for his stone.
I can pick up much stones for that
price, the one just brought by H & Co is
already as good as 100 per lb., and they had
another 2 lb stone white & perfect but
which they offer at 90 -

If that is really the best price
not told: and let him see any
others which he thinks will do to
match them, if I can make them
they will give me a stone for a
doubt, all the prices sent there far
have been too high to give me any
business. Thompson has to compete
with other dealers and must have
low figures, the quality of those stones
of Shultz is about right, nothing
proven would do, I should like to
see Shultz's price, if it is more off
than Shultz's I need not send it, if
a little better and cheap & perfect
send it on approval.

Hottest day yet.

Very truly
Yours
Wm Smith the hair
Today Henry Bullen.

Boston May 27. 1850
Mr. W. H. Smith & Co.
Dear Sir

We want your two pieces
of steel in three packages, as I
promised your insurance did not
cover some of the loss. The larger
one was finished on Saturday with
the exception of one corner which had
a hole, and it has taken until
this morning to finish it, meaning all
the time for 4 days, so you see the
necessity of expediting it.
I have kept all the night in bed
since then it hurts deep into the
shoulder, & that there is a great
improvement in the beauty of stone.

Yours truly
Henry Bullen.

Boston May 28/88

Messrs Messrs. Ladd & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours recd. did you not intend the price of the 6 1/2 thick stone with flaws in the corner 165 and the other a piece 175 as it seems to me that must have been the intention, I will wait until I hear again from you and then decide;

Yours very truly
Henry S. Mow.

Boston May 28. 1888

Mr. Urington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the 5 1/4 16 from Tiffany and 5 stones of 1848 and a 2 1/4 16. I think it would be more profitable to just touch up the polishing of these stones for your stock, perhaps one or two might need a little more. The last stone I will try and keep within the loss stated. The spirits you may charge at the price to get 250 less per set, as it ought to go to the benefit of N. H. office. The pair from Bissinger I thought you could not have seen, rather to don't care to buy for stock, nothing poorer than the stone sent by Thelby, rather have them better.

Still very poor now, and are now having a little stone to try the dust.

Yours truly
Henry S. Mow.

Boston May 31st 50

Mr G. William Russell

Dear Sir

You did? is not
in order to make it fine, it
must be reduced in size so as
to raise the angle of the bottom
also make the table smaller
the cost for labour \$15.00 and
the loss from \$10 to \$16. it
will then be a specimen of
a little over 1 lb, as it is
there is not much brilliancy
but you must be the judge of
how much you can give as it is
not how much for a specimen of
a strong lot. I will await
your decision —

Yours very truly
Henry Dillman

Boston May 31st 1850.

Mr. Livingston Esq. Sir

I have recd with this good
account also that from G. W. Russell
it has been found that about 100 lbs of
the lot is not easy to
be made at a particular time.
I have recd the price 13 1/2 cts (1849)
and will repair the fracture &
soon and return to you.

I have paid of yellow stones
for them which have been here
a long time & also the old type
of Webster's I can not make
any more to put it into black
I have a large amount, if I have
a customer it costs the different
I have the gold and silver out of
the lot which is quite small, as
the lot.

Yours truly
Henry Dillman,

Boston June 2^d 1850.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir,

I have just the date you say, and I have a few other I have on hand to write supply me withness for a year, if I may not be able to make it worth your length that I may not be able to carry many in stock and then when it is all over the price. Supplies are also now, but there has been a great many supplies from abroad which has raised the price of some from what it was at one time. I which I bought when I was in the house was cheaper than now, what it has previously bought for, there is a feeling of a drop, only a small one, and I guess I have paid, and is higher, it is better to take the chance of paying than when they are called for.

Yours truly,
Henry Wallcut.

Boston June 3, 1880.

Mrs. Henry Thacker

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith check to
your order for Seven hundred fifty
two (\$752.⁰⁰) in settlement
of bill of Jan 14, which please receipt
and return

And oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck.

Boston June 3, 1880

Mr. Bissinger

Dear Sir

Your statement was read
this morning, I will send it to
Mr. Garrison tonight with orders to
pay it to you. It took him a few
days ago to pay you for the ruby
but, forget about the other charges.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 14th 1850.

Mr. Carrington Dear Sir

Boston June 14th 50
Messrs. D. & M. Smith

Dear Sirs

When your packages arrived
yesterday, the stone of 2 lbs. 12 oz.
if you make till 6 o'clock we will
keep it; the one of 1 lb. we will retain
for a short time until we decide
about that. The pair are not
brilliant enough, they are too thin
we shall return them perhaps
tomorrow, much obliged to you
trying to match my diamond. You
may have made in a subsequent
business.

Yours very truly
Henry L. Brown.

Your note with the stones
has come to the discovery of a
diamond mine in this country. I
believe it will be done sooner or
later, and I should be glad to be
interested in it. However it is from
but it does believe much in finding
one among the pair, but it seems
more interesting than the previous
ones, such as finding diamonds
in a small quantity of diamonds, there
has been several persons to see one
about the discovery of diamonds one says
the report is true, but as yet only
few or those specimens have been found.
I know they exist in California, but
we get not plenty enough to pay for
working for them. That however any
one believes the mine we shall be
glad to have done but that believe in
finding much more out for prospecting.
diamonds than it was ever before. I
was in fact, the most true by report &
the fact. Yours truly Henry L. Brown.

Boston June 11th 1850

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

Your call for pairs from
10 to 12 has been sent to him, but I
am doing all I can for you. I saw
two pairs today 10 1/2 & 11 ^{old} 11 1/2 & 12 1/2.
the last are cheaper than the others,
the 10 1/2 I have been trying to get the
birds down so as to let you see them
at 10 for 12 but I have not been able
to do it, the other pair I picked up the
ones separately, consequently got them
cheaper in proportion to the quality,
I have a fine pair awaiting for you
between 12 & 13 & they will cost
about 25 to 26, the pair, they are very
handsome, we hope to send you some
soon, soon, I have several at
your stores from 5 to 6 & 12 which I
am trying to match, hope to do it very
soon. Your list are higher in London,
remember me to Charles, and say a his
sincerely, your son, Thomas.

Dear my love
Henry A. Brown.

Rec. Herbert's note, and ^{an} ~~an~~ ^{other} ~~other~~ ^{Widder's} ~~Widder's~~ ^{Ch}
14th Nov. — you say in the letter, it
sent one on the 3rd, also one to
Hobbs, with ch for you, which they
have not acknowledged, perhaps they
has gone where Smith's Ch. went, call
in and ask them if they rec'd it.

We have sent you a few small
pairs, and some to others in thought
for a pair pair for the lot there
are 6 imperfect stones, which if they
do not broken you can sell for as
much less than if as you can get
more for the best ones. The pairs are
only mentioned one pair is fine, we
find it difficult to match them,
exactly but with the best in order,
we can give you more if you wish
for them.

Yours truly
Henry D. Jones

P.S. — I have sent a pair of
small pair to the Mr. Bull

Boston June 5th 1840.

Mr. Weymouth & Co. Sir

Yours note with dia from
Hoffan, has from your stock to be cut,
Black dia, and 64th Stone from Hurst,
the think stone is the high price for
the quality, the price is the high which
we see in Glasgow, It must be cut off
with a, to increase the price to 100,
the color is about the same as those from
Hurst but is not worth as much of a price
as one of the high price, I have given
you a stone from Hurst of 5th at 9th as
mine is better, and another of 6th at
a little over 100 which is very much while
you may much better cut one more better
than in my judgement than in pair
comparison with others just now wants
to a fair price, It will give that for it.
The stones from Hurst are all 6 worth
prices, and those from Hurst.

Another stone which is a large one to make
with high in their own judgment 150 to
100 is it, but it might be done in the
same 6 months time if you could get any
business to use they would buy it at 600
if it was possible, he might be willing to
pay what they desire to be done, though
the stone is the best for one could be cut
well in an account of what he would not
to say much, but it will not pay for it
in a moment.

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Boston June 7th 1880.

W. C. Cressington

Dear Sir

Your order with C. H. & D. 300
and 20 sales, we send you pair for
Harr and a pair of stone, in your
Alexander dis. we have in hand
one will get it along as fast as
possible, you know it is slow work
making specimens, I saw ought
to pay for the rough roses before he
leaves for Europe, business seems
a little quiet again, although I
had a little retail business last
week which helped out a little,

Yours truly

Henry S. Holmes.

Boston June 8th 1830.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours and with each has also the
stone from Connecticut which is very
dear for the price. I will buy the other
stone from Hunt at \$100 & 1000 -
It seems that stone to Plumb and the
"ash die". The ch which we had was
thinner and smaller - it was sent to him
last Nov. - we have heard from it.

The stone from which stone is in the shop
I have made into a specimen and will
be done before long - The 3^d coin you
mention for which Patrick had \$100. on
the paper to be sent specimens, but
he is unable to match, these last will
have a considerable as the smallest is
them and will have to be reduced very
much than the larger one down to match
the single one has two cracks in
the middle which will not come out,
the other larger pair is not by him
on Nov 10 & 1000, it is enough for
stone with that color in them, I
cannot get more than 10 to 15 for all on
that form.

Yours truly
Wm. W. L. L. L.

Wm
that you would pay.

Boston June 11th 80

Messrs Messrs & Liddick

Dear Sirs

Your p. 2^d rec^d. in
regard to the large stones we
have decided to keep these both,
the flawy one we succeeded in
beating this week. the other we
hope to mate, if you comes
across one which you think
worth for a mate please let
me see it. Your rec^d. with the
statement, which is correct, and
we will ck^d 248.60 to balance
the account to Mr Gorington.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 9th 1880.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with 4th from R.M.
I don't think a great deal of it, as
it is bad color with brown streaks
and several flaws, then the bottom
is too deep which gives a glassy look
in the front. it might be cut into
a 3rd stone and be much handsomer,
but with the cost of cutting would be
at least 125 to 130 per lb. when done, and
I doubt if there be any profit on a stone
of that color at that price, if is the same
color of the one bought from Turner at
14 per lb. Buying stones to send the
most be long & my check - as the
recognition of weight and cost of the
cutting bring them up enormously in
the price per lb. Mount was here
yesterday but had nothing which I
wanted to buy. I just finished off a fine
pair of 12th, one stone came from H. & S.
and the other from B. & L. Cost us 112 per lb.
finished, I will send them to Thompson.
I know unless you have a customer for
them.

Yrs truly H. D. Morse.
I will send them to Thompson June 21st 1880

Boston June 11th 1880.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. we sent you the fine pair tonight to try for a few days before sending to Thompson. The stone is perfect and the other nearly so, hope you will call them. It also sent you a fancy cut diamond which I think has great brilliancy even from a side view, it is much more work to cut in this way than for large stones I think with a new improvement. I have sent the price to you it is perfect and white, you can see your judgement in selling. Thirty dollar. Came and is well and make over 2 1/2 if the flaws are to be taken out. The stones from Vienna I cannot undertake while we are so busy and would prefer to let Hermann do them or let Charles they will risk and much more than I would charge. We stand ok to balance Messrs. & Co. account. A. J. Jones at sales. Glad you are getting good prices for the second class. An offer sent you pair E. & F. 15. They may cost 15. to 16. I hope so. In truly
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 10th 1880.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. in regard to the 6th stone of A. H. & Co., I would like to buy it as I can make it worth thirty dollars of 5 1/2 lbs which cost me 18 1/2 in 6 months. The quality and size is almost exactly the same, except in weight or Smith stone is cheaper on the bottom which makes it weigh more and detracts from its beauty and I should have to recut it to the thickness of the other which would cost me about 10 to do it. And when done would be worth no more than thirty dollars. But as I am anxious for a mate I would pay a little more, how would it do to see Smith and see what his lowest & best price would be. I cannot believe he would pay 10 for such a stone, we send Alexander diamonds by 6 days express. We shall take account of stock July 1st hope you can work off the balance of the Virginia deal. so we can close it up, provided you can do it without occupying them. No matter about the Hamilton for the present.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 12th 1830.

We return by today's express
the \$3.16 as it is too thick
to mail anything to him in
hand on hand.

Yours very truly
H. D. Morse.

Boston June 12th 1830.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir
Yours recd. I will keep Shutt's
deer although I cannot consider it
cheap, the store from Shuttly will
give me a pair with this one, don't
expect much profit on it, I return
the Whistler pair, as I am not
willing to buy for cash just now,
then we have to wait a long time
before they are sold, if they could
make the price 6 months it will
hold on to them. If you find you
cannot get a customer for that
large pair at 200 by the middle or
last of next week we think it better
to send them out to S. F. as he has
but a few to work on there now,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 16th 1860.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your no. 42 telegram, the pink dia. will be done this week. I send a ten K. stone which may fill your order. Our want a sapphirine which Caldwell sent to me to be done in a - 1000 I am so thinking it our sapphirine, you Caldwell to do it as it can be sent directly to him on Friday if permitted. tomorrow is a holiday here, I don't think it shall be at my office if it is a pleasant day.

Yours truly
Henry Caldwell.

Boston June 15th 1860.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your order with the stone from Houghton of 17 beads I cannot consider one of 100. I can buy them easily as 10 to 12 per 1000 confusion with them which I have bought but if it they would be done at that price, as I return it today, I would like to furnish some at 100 or more 600, I also sent the instruments for measuring the distance from point to the center in both, from Houghton for which please give him my thanks, ~~Monday~~, at present we the point on that point, I have used as you to Houghton at 120 to 100, that I write by there as the price is to 100, or have as much to pay that it shall like to open the money. shall be sent to you Houghton but he says might stop, then about the Houghton are they done, that about the name of the subject out in that day comes, I will say to have two Houghton just in, here and some with Houghton you had think I will be the result, yours truly

Henry Caldwell.

Boston June 18th 1880.

Mr. Warrington Esq Sir

Your red Portuguese ring by Bass
I looked over the meter: the fine which
you bought a few of were very poor
and our meter had any brilliancy from
the front. I have culled them over and
got out all which had any spark
and sent 5 of them for selection the
balance are not worth it so there is
no life in them. I also selected from
a 37 lot, two to pay 40, but the ones
selected are worth 40 better than the lot
of 37. If you send them on to you
I'll send them on to you
The 57 at 400 we will keep at the
price if you find that is the lowest
it can be bought. The price for C.S.P.
on your terms which they are
the fine 4 dir? sent from Jeweller 23
on these the ones. Bass showed
me his stock but his prices are high
I bought but one stone besides the
meter. Costs sell him 20 pr at cheaper
than he asked for some goods

Yours truly
Henry J. Brown.

Boston Jan 19th 1880.

Mr. Warrington Esq Sir

I was not with you today.

The Offspring I could have had at
275. but it had a flaw in it,
and was not as fine as either of
the pair I sent for you, although
a very handsome stone, but it
will be hard to sell around a stone
for a proper. Mr. Park and Mr. Warrington
have several houses selecting
small meter for you, one lot was
370 by the lot for selection
the other was small 40 by the lot
40 for selection. Now if I am any
judge of diamonds these selected ones
are worth 25 to 40 pr a more than
if taken from the lot without selection.
Some customers may not appreciate this
as we do, and half of the stones in lot
these lots could not be worth to me over
10 pr at 25 pr 20. but in the paper
together they will look about the same
but if you take them up and look at the
lot, more than half have no more brill-
iance than sand. I don't meter, die for
you. Park dies and supplies to the customer
I'll select the best, send back large
ones if you have no customer and I will send
you a lot in variety. I'll send you
a lot of stones from the lot 20 pr

Boston June 24th 1850.

Mr. E. C. Hart

Dear Sir

I have this day taken out
March 4th on memorandum which
were 100.75, we would like have
you report on, as we are about
taking up of stock, and would like
to have them returned if you have
concluded not to buy them,

Yours very truly
Henry J. Allouse,

Boston June 21st 1850.

Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours note with an order sent,
in regard to buying three Cats Eyes
a top, if my recollection of them
serves me right there are but a very
few in the lot worth having, and I
should say after having sold a few
of the best the rest would be cheap-
stock, I don't fear but there will
be a plenty to buy when we want
them, Sapphires were scarce and in
demand a few months ago, but we
buy on plenty at our half the price,
I think it is better feeling to buy just
what we need and select the finest
then we shall make quite as much profit
in the long run, and have less discontent.
My way is to buy constantly, it is always
much easier to buy than to sell & our
stock altogether is giving us over
\$25,000 or more, and the payments for
the next four or 5 yrs are also large,
and we don't care to buy much, but
want to sell all we can, there are
several other goods are sold some a little
in order to buy more.

Yours truly
Henry J. Allouse,

After you have made a good deal of the
thing, what is a handwriting, with a
pen, it is the making of a thing, I
think more of handwriting, I think more
have made others than I do, I think
more I think the time will come when
others will think the same as I do.

I shall not mention the matter then,
with your hand, make him pay more,
perhaps, although a small profit is
always acceptable, rather than ought
to pay toll.

Yours truly
Ralph

After you have made a good deal of the

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thing, what is a handwriting, with a
pen, it is the making of a thing, I
think more of handwriting, I think more
have made others than I do, I think
more I think the time will come when
others will think the same as I do.
I shall not mention the matter then,
with your hand, make him pay more,
perhaps, although a small profit is
always acceptable, rather than ought
to pay toll.

Boston June 22^d 1837

W. Thompson

Dear Sir

We send you by express today
one pair 11th nearly white, well grown,
and perfect. and another pair 12th
white and perfect, one of this pair
is extra white and worth 25^{cts}.
we find hard to match each stone, but
now unable to do it, still they do
very well as they are, we have another
12th pair from stone fine, they are out on
memo, and if not sold will send them
to you as soon as they come in.

All the impurities have then had been
quite an advance in prices, and I
have found it so, also find it to
to buy any satisfactory pairs, the way
I get stone now is to buy stones and
match them with some of our
hand. If you want other sizes let
me know, we have quite a lot of 10
74 & halves and smaller. — Trade
has been quiet here lately — hope it
will revive again soon.

Yours respectfully
Henry Ballou.

Boston June 23rd 1880

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

Your rec^d containing ck for
113.75 which we find correct,
I am sorry those two pairs did not
come to you sooner, but I could not
get them ready any sooner.

I should not think it necessary
to send the packages to us, just
give the number of stones and the
weight and we will set you right.
I am on the lookout for stones
to match up for you, as expect it
will be quite until Sept.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 23rd 1880.
W. Greeniston Dear Sir

Your rec^d with Cks 45, 175, 100
and 250. Had also the two Cks. the
one from Winkham I don't think check us
a single stone, the other is about enough
if I can find a mate, but it won't pay
out it down to match the other,
will consider for a day or two. Her paper
to the Cat-Eyes I am afraid you will find
if you buy them that the profit won't be
in a few which won't be left, and say
uncuttable stones, I am always glad to
have you buy anything to help out on the
expenses, but I don't dare stock and I
also feel with our present capital that
I won't be buying things which don't turn
quick even if the profit was 50%
I don't see ck 100 for Handicaps. I can
hardly spare on making specimens even if
they belong to us, it is slow work.
It won't care to buy any only unless
it is something perfect. I have forgotten
about the pink stone. Tell it not have a large
flaw, then you must rec^d that that when
they are made brilliant the pink does not
show near as much, I should want to see
it again before making an offer, then I should
want you to feel that you could sell for a good
profit, small profits don't pay when such
little we take. Yours truly

W. Greeniston

Boston June 4th 1850

C. H. Burleigh Dear Sir

Dear Sir, nothing is distant
to write about today, which like the
pain & language which you can
get them, they are for a price, and
he writes in every week to see if they
have arrived. The letter then I
think is already, and if it could get
one to make it worth by letter, getting
the one is too large to be extracted.

Andrew said he paid that fabulous
price for the one to extract a high
price for the same, as he got the
other letters up on them, as he had a
large stock and gets better prices by
writing, if that was so, it was a good
thing, as it certainly did make the other
writing easy. He said to me that he
never would pay more a price again.

Yours truly
Henry Colburn.

Boston June 25th 1880.

Mr Cunningham

Dear Sir

Your ad^r with a sales, and
stone 17816 from Starr but no notes,
the stone is a little too low on the
bottom, and to raise it it must loose
a little from the girdle.

I cannot myself realize that
so large a price could be obtained
for a 2 ct pink dia^d but you know
your customers on fancy stones better
than I do. I believe an offer of 600
would buy it. — Our payments
for the next 5 months are considerable
and we must not buy much unless
it is something which can be turned
readily.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 25th 1880.

Messrs Benjamin Ho
Over This

I rec^d the diamond from you
of 2³/₈. The material is fine, but the
stone is so very thin that the size
must be reduced considerably in order
to get the angles right to make it any
brilliant. I should say it would loose
about one half in size and weight to
get it into a specimen, cost 12.00 per ct
on its present weight. I will retain
the stone until I hear from you
in regard to it.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 29th 1856

Messrs Benjamin & Co

Dear Sirs

Your letter recd. in answer
to: that we will make a fine
stone out of it & care.

\$12 per kg is the lowest we can
charge, we shall try to suit you
in the work.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Dear John

I have
received your
letter of the 3rd
and I am
glad to hear
that you are
well and
happy. I am
also well and
happy. I am
glad to hear
that you are
well and
happy.

Dear John

I have
received your
letter of the 3rd
and I am
glad to hear
that you are
well and
happy. I am
also well and
happy. I am
glad to hear
that you are
well and
happy.

Yours very truly
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Boston July 1st 1858

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Your recd. with pearls by express.
I wanted the less part. which
I wanted from K. B. & B. but they
wanted 1/4 grain, you may pay
them there, I did not care to
buy any pearls, as I have none
about 4/100 in stock.

In taking your stock part the
cost upon all purchases of pearls
what you have in mind is a fair
sample of quality, otherwise make
an allowance, and the stock from
here part at the same price, if
any are too high or too low make a
note of them against the entry.
we took stock here today, and what
found up when we get your part and
send it agree with the we have.

Yours truly
Henry C. Morse.

Boston July 2nd 1880.

Boston July 2nd 1880.
Messrs D. & M. Brule

Dear Sirs

The two parcels of mules
is recd. It could not make the
sale today as the party is out
of town, tomorrow is a day on
which the man does no business.
Then Monday is a holiday, so I
see no chance to do anything
until Tuesday, if sold it will be
cash!

Yours respectfully

W. C. McLucas

Dear Sir

Your letter is recd. you are
wrong in regard to price, the 1st was
the price of tort, at that
time we charged \$400 for powder.
the tort has now advanced in price
to \$1.00, and the price of powder is
in \$5.00. I will wait until I hear
from you before sending.

Yours very truly
Wm. C. Lucas.

Boston July 2nd 32

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir, I recd. a letter
from C. D. Bliss

I don't think it worth
to take the trouble of
it. It looks under the
of the book all over the
more I will see.

I am sorry about the
and answer that I would
like to see it, if it was a good
that means fine colors perfect,
and brilliant, I have got to say
it is all right to make the
one.

Yours truly
Mary Anne

London July 8th 1800
(Mr. Urington)

Dear Sir

I am rec^d. with Reg^d by
express. I refer to it to my customer
and he liked the billiancy & color
but the imperfections he considered
very objectionable, so he says keep
trying until you get just the right
thing. It will retain the stone one
week Monday or Wednesday, if I can
think of any other who would buy
it I will try it on, can't you
buy one of the largest and finest
the 1/2 1/2 1/2 cat's eyes cheap if so
I will like it for my stock, I have
as many pounds as I can to carry
over, amounting 30 per to the pair, double,
triple all fine. The stone for Dr. W. at
Museum small, but by referring to the
list, find it was stolen by our last owner
and he always does his best well,

Yours truly

Henry Phillips

Boston July 6. 1830

Wm. D. G. M. B. B.

Dr. Sir
I have returned
the parcel of 10 lb. as they
were not good enough, the
other the party wishes me to
hold until Thursday when he
will decide about them, if you
wish them returned before, telegraph
me however.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Dr. Sir
I send them for Office 1830
and note to Remitt. B. B. — my
overseer rejected it on account of
impurities — I showed it to another
and he did not want to buy as impure
as others.

Boston July 6. 1830

W. D. G. M. B. B.

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with cash statement
and Receipts, London (as is)

I spent a very quiet 4.5. at home
at home nearly all day with
a head ache. not much business
we have our stock all taken here
and hope to have your account
forwarded.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston July 8th 1880.

Mr. Cressyton Dear Sir,

I have read your account of the stock which Mr. Pick has been comparing with his ac today, hope to get through by tomorrow, & I also got the 3 dia. to be made into specimens, one 2 1/2 the whole against or taken out, the one 2 1/2 I can make handsome, the one from Dussard will have to be made much smaller, but I can make it fine, I think. Billing is right in saying my customer will be a long time in getting suited, I have been a year looking for it now, He says he wants as near perfection as possible in a stone from 2 to 3 1/2, if that stone had been perfect it would have been a sale, everybody wants perfection, and the dealers have educated them believe that a stone must be perfect to be worth having, it is a great mistake, we cannot get 90% of our rough perfect, what shall we do with the 10%.

Yours truly,
Hiram Dillorse,

that there are no money in falling
out here, and I know that some
will be, then the house and the
others may be all in the
house have to get up and show
the subscribers, prices & make it
pay - or in other words it don't
pay to select except as retail prices.
Mont tells me that he sells lots
almost entirely, in that he knows
just what he makes, and knows the
stock are quick having much in hand.

I think we must make an effort
in this direction, not to sell to the
wholesaler as they will not give enough
to pay a profit, but sell to retailers
in lots, or to jobbers, but such ones
as Smith, Kaulle, and that class
- it pay as much as they pay in
lots, selling in lots is the only
wholesale way of doing a wholesale
business and I believe the only way
to make much money, one of these
days we will take it our brother
and see if we cannot do it -

Yours truly

Henry Davenport

Boston July 9, 1850.

Mr. Pringle Dear Sir

Have not with me from
Boston Mass, since - 1848. I think
I should say of some of the
with the store, which when I sold
that I was in, but that the
important with me out. The store
was yesterday I don't think will
be the same to me, or nearly all
the whole must remain in the store.
I think there is more money in it to
sell - it is, the thing we do A
want in my life, but the fact is
we are all out but we are better
but for the after going through the
process of selection of what to
which must have been a great deal.
I believe, among the few years, there is
some to be that if the price had
been up in some of the whole lot and
some had gone to the store, then the fact
is we are not without our expenses, they
are very bad, and I believe we shall
find it to be very bad that we
find out as long as we are in the
business I have always felt that

goods paid a full market
value, because it can't get
higher by retailing, so you
to him your account came out
the same as our at least on it
and will soon be able to send
in an account of any difference
if he may find, he thinks
it looks about right, there may
be some change from one lot
to another, or possibly some
not accounted, but we don't
appear to find that any stone
will be found to just where
it belongs, we cannot do it in
our shop - I agree to the
diamond mine, I fully appreciate
the interest you have shown for
us and if there is any way to
find out about it, we will be
glad, your willing that not
any more any it may lead to
hear about it, it will take little
either Brown some time when I
see him - I have a nephew at
Rochester, but he is only a
boy, about 16 years, we will talk
the matter over when I come on
again. Yours truly, Perry D. Howe.

Boston July 10, 1850
Mr. Livingston Dear Sir
Boxes of the 14 & 13th nos,
the stone within the spots cannot be
got out, it is about even with the
circle and would not make a
stone if taken out these spots
are very deceptive, The business this
morning today, we can make that all
right, I would like to see the skin
of No. 1 it might match one I
now have, Read. Ch. S. S. Lecture 61.
In regard to your purchase of
No. 12, I don't intend to find any
fault with your purchases, as I
know you think it is for our interest
to make them, but it seems to me
a little price in comparison with
the ones we bought, then I am
aware that in some instances you
have realized such large prices
that you may get an advance in
this case, but for myself I want
to buy cheap, then get as much
as the market will allow, that is
the way to make a success, I have
in cases where it was suffering

and not points, and not to
put away ~~any~~ some and many
on things which don't pay.
We shall be able in a day or two
to tell you all about the stock
business of your office.

I think all the single stones
and pairs are correct, but some
of the lots are over, and others short,
and perhaps they have got changed
over one to another.

Yours truly
Henry D. Loomis.

Boston July 16th 1856.

Mr. Harrington Dear Sir
I am not with chs 9th
than 1857. Dehumann 1137th —
also page 3 in sales. I think it
might be well to give small stones
to 3 min, but if we gave him
larger ones the dealers would soon
know it, then we should lose it
all. They run to us because they
have more confidence.

I cannot believe the statement
made by Hammond, but he says
that was what Bemis wrote, all
our information is the reverse.

Mr. Pike says your stock of ed.
stones and settings is \$3,000, and the
profit on same during the three
years is but \$1200, or 40% each
year (does it pay), with the depre-
ciation on that class of goods wipe
out all the profit, then consider the
time spent on it, and what the same
money and work on dia^d have paid
better, then the profit is in the goods
on hand which I don't think can
be forced without a loss, we are looking
at this with a view to covering

Boston July 26th 1846

Mr McCaud

Dear Sir

I wrote to N. J. for the
plants, and found my agent
had sold them to a man to
take to London, so I have sent
you all the small pieces I can
find 2 1/2 lbs which will help
me until I can get more for
you.

Yours very truly

Henry A. Ward.

Boston July 17th 50

Mess^{rs} D. M. Bunch

Dear Sirs

I rec^d the diamond.
it is not as white as the other
still it might answer for a
mote, if you make the time
an usual thing we will keep
it.

Yours very truly

Henry Dutton

Boston July 17. 1850.

Mr Derrington Dear Sir

I rec^d rec^d with the C. M.
from H. S. it is not the same
shape and thicker than the one
I wanted to match, and not quite
as white, I will send it back
to you and let you try for a mate.
and if you succeed may buy them
and send them to Thompson, this is
about the quality. I was after some
time ago for 100 p. k. or thereabouts
is this stone any better color than the
1014 from Sampson at C. S., it don't
seem much better, you can compare
when you get it. Ist quality stones
are a drag in the London market
anything except the fine are lower
than ever before, so we must expect
to buy cheap, or else we may get
stuck, I rec^d another stone from
Bunch which will do for a mate
to the stone just lost. Ist stone, but
it is not quite so white. Ist stone
shall cut them for a pair, you truly
P. S. Rec^d tomorrow Henry Dutton.

Boston July 19th 1884

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

I enclose here with this small dia. sent for repairs it was badly fractured so it needs a considerable work for which we charge 300. The boys' pair which I had hoped to send to you as hanging yet with a fair prospect of a sale, I am picking up single stones whenever I see a bargain and trying for mates, shall have more by and by - is there anything under them in other sizes if so let me know in write occasionally even if there are no sales to report as I like to keep posted in regard to prospects abroad. - Remember me to Charly and his family when you see him

Yours very truly

Henry L. Morse.

Boston July 19th 1884

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with cash enclosed I did not write about ~~cash~~ ^{cash} ~~paid~~ ^{paid} as we now have any, the cash costs too much, and dia. powder is just as good which we have always got 2.50 for but now ought to be more as best costs more. I don't ⁱⁿ what Ben's idea is, as he must show to his partners when he comes home that he has bought cheaper if the market was weak, Five stones I am sure will always sell for good prices but the difficulty is in getting them (be fast on?) a lot of what is called fine rough, and not 't's are perfect and a few with color, so we must expect to find sale for a great many imperfect stones, and yet a very large price for perfect ones, We never hear anything from Rejinda about rough. Your explanation in regard to col. is correct. I only referred to it to ~~see~~ ^{ask} ~~whether~~ ^{whether} it paid for the ~~cost~~ ^{cost}, as we want your ~~see~~ ^{see} ~~what~~ ^{what} they will pay it best. I agree

that your boy might as well sell
the cheap store is and save your
time. Then I know your time is
taken on accounts which must be
kept up, but hope the coming
year the spread the last, we can
fully appreciate your efforts to do all
you can to help pay expenses, and
we know too the interest you feel
in the success of the business ind'y.
and if it can be made a great success
it will help you in the same ratio
that it does us. The wholesale
business in the office here is \$6000
which with your business $\frac{71}{109,000}$
which is not bad but we
hope to make it much larger.

I know the difficulty you would
have in getting a proper person to help
you without paying more than we
could afford unless the business could
be largely increased thereby. I have
been in the dia business 30 years
and am constantly learning now
so don't despair.

Yours truly,
Henry Dillrose.

Boston July 20/80

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

Send you by Express the
new, 2800 Such stones
now in this market
you will find a customer
for them, one stone is
and the other nearly

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allome

see put in another pair
22/100 per lb think them

Boston July 20th 80.

Mr Darlington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with R. B. B. done
3rd 10/10. I can get out the asset of
the imperfections with Mr. but to
make the stone fine the angles of
the bottom must be changed they are
too sharp, then the taler is too large
and to do that the weights would
come down to 2 lbs each. I will
await their decision. I also rec^d.
the 17/10 7/4 and pair 12 1/2 12 1/2. I think
I will send the last out to Thompson
to try for a while, he may make a
hit. I expect to go to the White
Mountains on Thursday for a few days
shall be back early next week
Made a few retail sales lately
but no wholesale —

Yours truly

Henry D. Allome.

P. S.

Send Sir for Stone

Boston July 21st 80

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the 3rd Spines Stone from Wickham, it was fearfully spread and will not make us 1st Stone, possibly 1st and 1^{1/4} in regard to the size of the culets, in any case they were very large to begin with — and if made small would take from the ~~stone~~ and the stone would be smaller, so I thought it of more importance to keep the stone as large as was possible so that gives more value than having the culets small, as I can always make them small if they think that of more consequence. Please keeping sign, I go tomorrow at 11.30 to be gone until Tuesday.

Yours truly
J. W. Gorington

Boston July 21st 1880.

Mess^{rs} D. & M. B. Smith
Dear Sir

I recd. the three diamonds on this morning, the one of 4-4-90 comes near the one we recently bought of you 3^{1/8} at 90, but the 3^{1/8} is better spread and worth more money. I thought this one at 85 would pay to buy and recut for a mate, it has an imperfection on two sides, but they can be cut out, the other two are both imperfect, one has a small black spot and the other a flaw, I don't think any bargain, The one with black spot I like the best but it is very badly polished and would have to be made over, I might buy it at 125 for 14 and recut it. I am going to the Mountains tomorrow at 11.30 to be gone until next Tuesday and if you telegraph me early what you will do I shall have time to send you one, but if not in a hurry wait until I return. I am very truly
Yours
Henry A. Allen

Boston July 22 80

Mr. Yerrington Do Sir

Have we? with the Ok from Smith
2137. a person the died will
come by expense, I don't think
we will buy the H. & L. Stone now,
I know it is cheap enough but
our stock is large our payments
heavy and we don't care to buy
anything to carry it for a long time.
the Sand offer Stone 10th is cheaper
but too large to sell, don't want
any generalists or mixes of small
sizes no calls for them.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allouse

July 22. 1850

Miss Taylor & Mrs
Marble.

Yours of the 22^d received
and also diamond by express.

The ground of the stone is
much too deep and making it of
the right form would probably
take out considerable of the flint.
I think it could be made perfect
with a loss of 1/2 of an inch - but at
any expense of \$12. per pound
for recutting -

The stone is out of town and
will not return till the middle
of next week - I will keep the
stone till I hear from you
and if Mr. Moore's opinion does
not agree with the above he
will let you know on his return.

Yours truly

Wm. H. P. P.

Wm. H. P. P.

Boston July 23 1850

Mr. Young
Boston

Yours received.

We cannot get a finey piece there
for the 2^d stone. As there are no
diamonds there for the flintstone
to act to some body like it there
is - It is a beautiful stone in spite
of the spots.

I saw the catfish and also
John's 5th 1st and 2nd. It is
lovely and I wish you owned it -
If you should happen have a fine
1st or 2nd I would like to have
you get it for me -

Whether it will today but
doubtful.

Yours truly

W. H. P. P.

July 24, 1850

Mr. Thompson
Boston

Some of the 23^d received
who has brought diamonds from Selahman
the last. The white ones will lose
considerably on account of bad shape.
Send you 3 Rubies. One of them
which was finished today. They
a little imperfect, which is almost
certain. We know much worse than
these in about 1/2 of that it was
more better than before we could begin
it. When it comes to a hard stone
and will longer than usual. I believe
you can count on down of your
diamonds best.

The diamond which diamonds will
probably be done the best of next
week. This will be the way -

Yours truly

J. M. Pack.

Boston, July 24, 1850

Mr. L. Thompson
Boston

Your letter of July 18th is
received with draft for \$1475.75 in
payment for lots 44 & 45. I think
I find it to be correct and for which
I am much obliged.

I will let you say in regard
to diamonds from 1/2 to 1 1/2 kts and
will soon send you an assortment
of these sizes -

Yours truly

Henry D. Thoreau
by J. M. Pack

Boston, July 26, 1890 -
Mr. Livingston.

Dear Sir,

Your letter with kind regards
has just come and will be very
welcome.

Your letter about the change
and it is now in the hands of
the committee.

Committee to the change
to the Russell, Saturday - the change
has made lately over and I have
changed it.

We don't have many chances to
get blue stones here but will come
for what you say - Suppose a very
green stone would have to be dark
darkly blue to bring \$100. - Still I shall
try to do.

There is very dull - the people
is having good weather for the
mountains - very hot here today -

Yours truly

J. H. Russell

Notre, July 27, 1880.

Mr. Thompson
Barter

Yours received with page 303
and check of 100. from Cotton to pay acct.
It will not be necessary for you to make
any entry of the check, as you have
already charged us with the note. We
all think that Cotton ought to give us
some more notes or cash to reduce the
balance of his account which was over
\$2500. the first of July and has not been
reduced much since.

Rec'd check 120⁰⁰ from J. B. Caldwell of
which settles their account to July 1.
I know this does not agree with your
account but you will have to balance
it to the 1st of July and hereafter we will
be having everything for them go through
your hands.

You report sales on page 303 from 427⁶
pages it not to be 427² I have no 427⁶ on
my book. I think you made 1011
Good Vale & Coroney, Wash.

Hot and quiet here today.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Rock.

Boston July 27. 1840

Mr. Thomas. Dear Sir

Your letter has not reached me I was surprised at the contents of the bill you brought that I was in thirty days. And you then advised me that you was as good as my father in Boston for that amount, and that you would do as you agreed. It was long after the amount was due that you came in and paid me a part of it and gave me to understand that sickness prevented you from keeping your promise, and then you promised me the balance should be paid very soon, it is now nearly five months since the goods were bought, and you ask still further accommodations, I think I have waited long enough, and if you cannot pay return any of my goods remaining in your hands would you not like to take them again. I am truly

Yours truly, C. C.

Boston July 27. 1840

Messrs. Benjamin & Co. Dear Sir

Your letter of July 27 is what you were surprised at the fact of my saying anything of sorts you are aware that it would be your interest, as it was so late that the next day I wrote and to you otherwise, it also looks that I had made a fine sale, which it did, and am sorry for it, either of it, as you say, are to be paid in cash, it can't but be more by having so in hand to get a price much to get brilliancy. That about will sell for a good price as it is to be taken, as it was, it was another consideration that you may have paid too much for it as it was. I can't not have when it was in fact as it was when you sent it, as there was not a particle of brilliancy in it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Thoreau.

London July 11th

Mr Russell

Dear Sir

With Mr. Warrington sent me
your letter in which you had
expressed your disappointment
at the loss in cutting the flax
out of your mind. I had your
letter to look that flax out,
and instead of it it has long must
displeased than it appeared and it
had a large stain from the side
which threw the whole all out
of shape, and there was no other
way but to make it even again,
to have it in such a shape that
it would not be valuable, if I
don't return it to you as it was
at the flax was cut you could
have sent it back to be done over
it was said, we frequently have the
same disappointments on our own
diamonds, when an order is given
to take a flax out we feel obliged
to do it, and when they are cut

it is inevitable the making of the
stone even, or left in a very bad
shape, all we can say here
is that we did by your order,
as well as we could by use of
our tools, -

Yours very truly
Lewis Gulliver

Dec. 29. 11

Mr. Pomeroy Dear Sir

Your order need be here
and you can direct the amount
sent to your description they
are both white and brilliant
but imperfect, which makes the
price low, if perfect of the same
quantity they cost not 75 or 100
cents each they will answer
your order if you can

James Maybury

May 2. Mon.

is precarious, we have suffered
as much as any one in doing it
and that is why you see stones
sent to with flaws which you
often think could easily be got out,
and I know the scarpier would
be the great to get them out.
Doctors can find fault with the
loss when they are ignorant of the
process and contingencies - Now
Whitman says don't clean either
stone, One I should not clean, but
the other has a big air which must
come off if cut off the powder goes
into the bed and is ruined, but if it
is cleaned off the joint will give him
a stone without any other and taking
that will pay nearly the cost of cutting
the stone - there is no stone in such
reasoning - I know what ought
to be done, and write as much for
his interest as I write for my own
and by and by all I can for
him, as he don't know he ought to
ask after some one who does, whether
it is myself or some one else, because
a stone being heavily tumbled by the fall
to the bottom when the fault is in
it, returns itself - for both of
them.

Boston July 29th 1850.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours with regards
to the which I can write today.
There was no mistake on our part.
We understood nothing but the getting
out of the flaw, but it was so deep
that it took a large stone off and
could have been a curved stone had
we not gone on the other side to
make it round, we can get out a
surface perfect in flaw without
much work or loss, but when they
are set into the stone and are
larger than cut it often separates
even all over the stone to make
it turn again, the doctor can judge
whether he could be done and do for
himself; if I had returned that
stone to him after the flaw was
out he would have sent it back
to be done over, so we thought best
to make it right before sending.
We never knew any stone was in any
state which you be so kind to say
was - I trust it is a perfect flaw

then sold, should we have said
it think no cheap or cheap by
single pieces, Now I know I can
buy stones as good as those
by the single piece whenever we are
in want of large pieces, but by
buying single stones and matching
get for 85 stones much better
and better both for in comparison,
this grade of stones is very cheap
and very cheap in London, and
there will be heaps of them
here for sale as you may be
sure we can get all we want
on any day we like and there,
we must buy goods for our
stock cheap, if these goods
are cheap. It should be some
telling to buy for stock at a
comparatively low price.
I have no more the lot from
London yet. I don't like to have
you wanted to sell them to him and
we should like to offer them to
him as, if they did not come from him,
it is likely to be a loss.

Stone Aug 2nd 1840

Mr. Gernington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ac. cash
I have written R B & B and I
enclose herewith a copy of my
letter that you may know just
what to say when you see them.

I rec^d the 12 stones 13/6
and return them with my opinion
of them, this lot is a very good
lot, one stone of the 2 largest pair
is too deep on the bottom which
gives it a glassy look, but the
others are all fairly cut and matched
and as they are matched of about
the same weight not be over
90 for 100, if not matched, 95
that is in comparison with a stone
which I have been buying and
have now on hand, I have on
hand 5 stones lot of 13 match & other
from 70 to 90 all of which are
decidedly better and just as good

Boston Aug 4th 1836.

Boston Aug 4th 1836.
Messrs. Taylor & Brother
D. & F. S.

W. Kensington Dear Sir

Yours recd. and R.B.B.'s
did. I have written to them today
about it. I think the stone very
handsome as it is, and to make it
more would lose a considerable %.
I can round the corners, & change
the angles, which is to increase the
futility, less, or less, I have no authority
to say. In regard to Russell's deal,
to what I understand what he means,
I have explained it all to him in
my letter, there is no fault of mine,
the fault was with the stone, the
flaws were deeper than he thought
and he ordered them out out, which
I did, which made the stone so
cracked that I was obliged to even it
up again, or send it in such a shape
that it could not have been sold.
He may be disappointed but that
I cannot help. Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.


Your letter is recd., I have
referred to the letter of Nov. 26th
in which there are no instructions,
the object is that Mr. Taylor
is in the instructions while here,
which I do to cut one, and wait
in the instructions on the other,
the stone are also very thick and
heavy, and the stones in the E.R.
are quite so fine material as the
stone, the black spots in one of the
E.R. stones I don't think will come
out, but we can improve them
very much, I will await your
answer.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston August 4. 1880.

Messrs R. Bay Billings

Dear Sir,

Your diamond is at hand
the material is superb. The fault
with the cutting seems to be in the
variation of the angles, which is 8 days,
between the corners and sides, the
corners being nearly right, Round stones
can easily be made uniform by taking
a little pairs, but in cushion shapes
we put an extra facet, thus  of this
we can improve the brilliancy
-lose very much by rounding the corners
and making this change, the top of our
stone to be changed a little also,
but to make it round I think the loss
would be too much, In doing what
I have suggested above, I think you
could get a 3 ct stone without much
loss, this is all a matter of judgment
and I am liable to err, but I should
not lose half more than is necessary to
accomplish the object, it might be more
advantageous to sell it as it is, you can
judge better about that, our workshop
will clean the ten best looks in August
in vacation.

Yours very truly

Henry G. Wells

Boston Aug 6th 1846.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I only show
interior a lot of imperfect stones, others
and averages a little over the scale, there
was a dozen or so stones in the lot. I
would have 30 or 40, he said he could
not use them, and I said no more,
as it is no use to say him to buy if
he do, he makes a low offer, he don't
know the value of good stones, his
trade is mostly on cheap goods, and he
buys large lots of merchandise, it has
the goods which he wants to buy to pay
me any profit, he is a good fellow
and I wish I had some good that
he'd suit him, he is good for all he
has, it proves very bright lots of my
it would be to know where that man
mine is located, a little doing every
day in detail, it helps out.

Yours truly

Henry Jackson

Boston Aug 6. 1880.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

From rec^d it seems from
R. B. & B. they ordered the stone
I sent you a pair 230's which we
can sell for 95 for 11; you can't
get 100. Collins, as is now \$3.695
cannot you get him to give you some
more. we need the money very much
now as our payments are beginning
to be large. Johnson has 250 to pay
us before Nov. 8. I cannot possibly be
squeezed out of Olmsted, have you ever
seen anything of him with his very
wonderful patent, did he ever come
back to Phil? if he has for that look
after himself. I have a chance to
sell a cheap pair in Cal. 20.00
If you can't match the 10.4 from
Stoneware I would buy them and send
them over, I shall try and get you to
see you this month. I have four pairs
ones which I want to match to
the up pairs, any bargain you can
see from single stones let me see them
as that will be our best way to get pairs

Respectfully

Henry Collins

Providence 6. 1840

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

Your kind letter of the 4th for
the 15th. for which we are most
grateful; I am glad to see you
have some letters during these
months. I think you must
be full when in the street,
as have not a single letter since
last, but if I can come
a long time will write it
to you, about; I have no pay here
in our stock, but in the hands
of our friends, only a commission
to. I am sure they will tell you
if I am as good as the stock
firm, I am sure the stock
is in a better state than
it was before last week; the stock
will tell you they will tell you
it will tell you they will tell you
it will tell you they will tell you
it will tell you they will tell you

Yours truly
Wm. W. Thompson

London July 7. 1800

My dear Sir

Dear Sir

I have not sent the letter
yet, as I have been waiting for the
letter of the 5th. I have 500, which
I shall send you in a day or two
the balance of which you shall
be sure to get. I have
in the City the same as the
one, which he was going to sell
yesterday, he had a lot of cheap
clothes, and some of the
best in a warehouse for them. I
shall send the letter to you
with the letter to the
Commissioner, he has just a lot
of sundries, generally the same
with him to whom they go, I
do not know he has the same
things but he would be sure to

Yours truly

Henry D. Brown

Feb. 10th 1840.

W. W. Chapman Esq.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the town of New Bedford, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners, and that they have decided to purchase the same for the sum of \$1000.00. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the report of the Board, and also a copy of the order of purchase, which you will find in the enclosed. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

Wm. W. Chapman

Amesbury Sept 1. 1880

M. Jett

Dear Sir,

At 2 o'clock, June 1, Aug 11th
 this school you say you thought
 of going to Canton at 10 o'clock.
 The train was 3 o'clock - 6 p.m.
 but the engine broke down, so you
 had to wait at 4 o'clock and a half
 will be of a smaller size. I
 have provided you with the full
 information.

Yours very truly

Harry Wilson

Julian Price 2/18/88

Mr. [unclear] (I am [unclear])

[illegible]

James Smith
Farm, N. H.

(Boston Aug 14 1846)

Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Your note I don't see
how I shall not write you the
best I can. I am in that
state, but will do my best
in comparison with the few
in America can get. but will
do my best. I am sure they will
not think it best, as a letter
from me is better than the paper.
I don't think you have a
few comparisons with others I
have seen, but I shall

write a few lines to you
of the few I have seen
and compare with others I
have seen, as the paper

Yours truly

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

(Boston Aug 14 1846)

Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Dear Sir

I see the list about
the same as mine. I think very
much of the paper 7/16 & 16.
The list has been with a list of
names as 14/16. I don't think
it cut down if the paper was
large enough to enable me to do
it, but at 11c it would not pay.
as I cannot get other imperfections
out, it will report me on Sunday
or bring them with me on Monday.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Thoreau.

London Aug 16th 1856.

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

I am so with cash
Statement & Tax Sales. I expect
to leave Boston tomorrow at 11
arriving in N.Y. in the evening.
The ship was to go on today.
I expect to meet him at your
place Wednesday morning, and
if pleasant will go to Cay
St. in the afternoon.
On the next morning go up
to Hadley river.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

And you by Express. Richardson's 3/4 ton box
sent to 1st, also horse & with the
"publicly" still in. At least 1/2 some. I will send
the next box.

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Boston, Aug 19 - 1880

Mr. Livingston -
Seattle.

Your enclosure with first
letter, with 2 different sets of a set of checks
for \$1000 for the monument. Did
the Boston note settle his account to
any point? Harold's statement of
his 7, as I have it, but I believe the
value of the crop was not sufficient.
Which way account for the variation.

Mr. Ray was here this morning and
reported you very busy yesterday.

Mr. Bode left one pearl 9th grain.
The order was for a pearl weighing
about 14 grains, and to send on same
there, 10-12 x 14, if possible, quality
4th fine. - Should have become as near
as possible to the order and will keep
that pearl till I hear from you.
Say yes for Thompson.

The account of the account from
Mr. Morse is all right. Will not take
them yet on the regular account but
see what you do about watching me.
Yours truly
Wm. B. Morse

Boston, Aug 19, 1880

Mr. C. M. Bates -
New Bedford.

We were obliged to have
the trigonides for the freight we sent
you out in New York, which has
taken more time than we expected.
We cannot have the fine ready
before Saturday and possibly not
before the first of next week -
Shall we send it to Pittsford?

Yours truly
Wm. B. Morse
Wm. B. Morse

Boston, Aug 20. 1850.

Dear Friend Wendell.

Dear Sir.

Your paper of Aug 17th is
justly is received.

Andrew Bennett can check it
and write for one thousand dollars
which he will credit to account.
He will also send you a short
notice, and may soon after his
return I hope to send you a check
for the balance of the March bill.

Yours truly

Samuel D. Moore
S. D. Moore.

and Sept 6th I send you for his kind
contribution
S. D. M.

London Aug 21. 1860

My dear Mr. C.

I have just writt of from London
 I am sure you get that what will
 for the balance, we have the two
 others for the balance, we have the
 month price which has cleared off.
 it is now on ship for the cutter
 and will be for the but we cannot do
 it until the boys get back from their
 vacation. Evidently more has been
 and I thought to let you know, I have
 him a parcel of many volumes of about
 1000 white, he said he could
 sell the lot if it came and then on
 to you next week. Which I promise
 do, the best price is \$35 for the lot
 then about \$50 for the lot and the
 ones which I have to return.

Mr. Bay had a letter from London
 saying that prices are still higher
 and advancing, they would not have
 been sold if they did not think
 would not the news to profit by it.

I think you had better keep the
 boys from Boston, and wait to
 see other as soon as you can, before
 get their price in.

Yours truly J. C. C.

Boston Aug 21. 1860

My dear Mr. C.

I am sure I cannot do more
 on this one than I can do. and the
 reason is this, as the ships are the
 same, I hope this year in prices
 will benefit us in the stock of our
 business we have on hand, it is really
 not, you must change more, or
 getting better prices here, although
 I think a little, but pay it, I
 may be able to buy cheap, and
 use all their influence to have the
 price down, that is perfectly natural.
 Another is quite today, selling a lot
 wholesale every day. My thought
 does not move these large volumes during
 September I will order them back if you
 think they can be sold in N. H. we
 have to sell them, the large 25000
 is costing the interest to carry it, which
 adds to the cost in months, such
 when might be with difficulty, but
 I suppose they will take off before they
 keep, so we can carry it until as
 we can come up, especially
 if we can.

Boston Aug 27. 1850

Mr. Wm. Brewster, Providence

Dear Sir

I have been thinking of
writing you for the last few items
and your letter of the 21st
which was received by me on the 26th

Yours truly
H. W. Henshaw

Boston Aug 27. 1850

Mr. Wm. Brewster Dear Sir

I have written Mr. Tiffany on the
last note of account for \$70. The price
for cutting rough was did not change
when we put the price of making
our stones to 12.00 so you can
charge 5.00 as before. Sherman
was right, about the outlet not
being exactly in the middle, but
I saw it myself and called the
bookman's attention to it, but
has so near right, that if there
is a mistake, then the shop can
now claim for two weeks to be
opened Sept. 1. then if he want
it - at once I will do it, we sent
you 10 stones for stock which you
forgot to acknowledge, the stone of
Bumble Mr. Peck thinks is 6 3/4 or
6 7/16 as billed, please weigh it and
tell. Next day I sent to Mr. Wm.
then stone you exchanged for fine
or has it to be sent. I have
a white cushion like I want a blue
one.

Yours truly
H. W. Henshaw

Boston Nov 30/80

Mr McCausy

Yours of the 16th is recd.
In answer I must say that I
can furnish a fine 1 lb stone
for \$1.00, but occasionally get
what we call a specimen for
which we get about \$2.00.
These stones are rare, we may
not be able to furnish a stone
of just the weight and quality
at any moment, it might be
collected for, but can come very
near it, as we always have
a large stock on hand, and
can give you a fine good at
a fair price considering quality.
 Hoping to receive your order.

Remain
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

will, as it has not been, the 1st of
the new British bank & 1000
which I have written to write together
in a new form with some little
more for each share, and I asked him
to be so good to write out one of the
five papers together with some
100, in the which I think would be
considered a reasonable price as
what we can see how far we
shall be for a while at least if
we can sell them, of an opportunity
to take the balance of my reaction
in a hunting season in the last
of which I have had a very good one
of the new British, as so in a few
days and keep it with me, and some
time in the market off in the market
and then in the day to, in the
middle of the new British in a good time.

Yours truly
J. B. B. B.

Boston Aug 30/50
C. W. Brewington Dear Sir

Yours and I with an cash -
Mr. Ark is off on a vacation this
week, and did not know of the
amount of what being due or he
would have mentioned it. we
have a large sum to pay this
week which will take all the
funds we have on hand and all
we can collect, so I hardly know
what to say about what is due.
however we can fix it very soon,
as we have some notes received which
will soon be paid. The whole sum
you bought of him I'll make a 10
dollar and 1/2 of you 10 1/2
Hence long, I don't think you
shall, yet I have sharp at 10, hope you
can make some of them worth selling
on short, as I bought them, the rest
for 10 is sharp enough at 10. as it
is so much work as if it had been a
new large one, I don't know what we
have finished of the C. W. B. B. B. B.
and have made 10 pounds which we have
all so far, they must be sold without
bidding into that is not called -
1000, as 10 1/2 10 1/2, if all four lots
will be sold together, I don't think the
one bid at 10 1/2 - 6 months -
the 10 1/2 I am the best bidder to

Boston Sept 15th 1846

Mr. William Cullen

Dear Sir

I regret being obliged again
to call your attention to your
note on long notes, as your
name is demanded that this
note should be paid at
once.

Yours very truly
Henry Cullen.

Boston Sept 15th 1846

Mr. George C. Cullen

Dear Sir, I am well
sitting in town & expect to see
any time I may see him.
I am not so confident of
it. I am sure of his coming
for that but as he has with him
one like strong. I shall also
with him a bit, and he is now
expecting to go to N.Y. some I
want him yesterday with the 20
and with it was very good as
it will not show him anything
I want you a month but I don't
which I want him to show him
if I don't think of them, but
as he will show to you perhaps
you can see them to him I
think the the day enough at
the 10th of the month. I don't
like to call the the 10th of the
month and a friend. The 10th
has been to be the day a day
and the 10th of the month. I don't
like to see him to be the 10th of the month.

Boston Sept. 2nd 1836

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

Your letter of Aug 24th is
at hand, I have written
to Mr. Yerrinton to see if he
can find such a stone as
you describe in the south
of N. H. if so it will get it on
terms and send it to you.
I think he will find it soon,
I have had a telegram from
London saying (prices higher and
advancing,) it are glad it is
so, as it will give us better
prices and it will be easier to
sell goods on an advancing market
hope you will have a good trade
when it begins,

Yours very truly
Henry C. Moore.

Winter 7th 1850.

Mr. Yerrinton

Dear Sir

Your rec. I don't think it
worth while to bother about. Smith's
Stone. I should have been on things
as we are only there a very short
time. I found the pearls for Thompson
and sent them. I thought the pair
of lot of Henry my real color, not
blue, but fairly white, and with
sprinkled & brilliant. I thought you
could easily get me a good profit
on them. I send a bill of Beards
for that 1/2 lb stone which we thought
light, and you made the light, and
get him to correct it, you had better
take the Stone in and let him light
it himself. I start on my trip
tomorrow afternoon, I shall be
back on the 20th — hope to
have a good report of business
while I am gone.

Ever very truly

Henry S. House.

Boston Sept. 6. 1850.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir
I have rec'd. with John W. Cook
statement, also Kirkpatrick. Ch. 13th on
the Rock will explain to you about the
say — Mr. Day, I should see you
better to him, I fully agree with
you that you need somebody to help
you in the detail of your business,
and a person who is ~~not~~ reliable
about ~~the~~ reliable and capable
so that you can be out among the
birds now, thereby increase our sales.
and from what you say I should
think your Brother might be just
the person, and we write to calling
to hand him late hole and try
for a year if you think you can
make his services pay us by an increase
in sales, and if successful we shall
be glad to continue, but we don't
like to come to encourage his leaving
a good place, on an uncertainty
we will have to leave you to tell the
rest of that.

Yours very truly

Henry S. House.

Boston, Sept 9, 1860.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir -

Your postal received -

Mr Morse left last night at 6 o'clock.
He has a dull day for his journey
but better than a very hot one -

Send you tonight R. B. B's pair
8 1/2 for recut. The single stones
will probably be done soon - Is
it necessary to insure their diamonds
and does it make any difference with
their insurance whether we send
them direct or by you?

The blue stone will probably not
be done before the last of next week.
It is well under way - There is a flaw
in the ground which will not come
out without sacrificing weight and
making the stone too narrow - We
have decided to leave it in -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck.

Salem Sep: 8 1860
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with paper 20, 21,
and checks drawn 20 x Callin 911
You did well to call the Spirit
to 90. the customers to pay that
price are scarce, as it was quite
imperfect. if it had been perfect
I should have been to it when it
was offered to me.

I send a pair which I have
just bought of L. Boneman at 100
for at 6 mos. your letter changed
if they will stand it, I also bot
two single stones, if anything better
color which I am matching with
one I had, the other needs a little
change on the bottom, and when
done it will suit you.

We are all out of 100 for, so you
need not be too anxious to sell
the 10 parcel as it cannot buy any
as good for any less, we can
at any at all polished at all, I see
lots at 50 which are better fine and any
other stone needs repolishing,

Yours truly
Henry L. Morse

Prova. Sept 24/90

Mr. Farrington
Bro. Wm

Yours of yesterday both received., also the ch. John's paper for Moos. which I credit to you account. Nickham's diamond would probably have to wait till Mr. Morse's return at any rate, as we have as much as we can do in repair work till then.

Mullis's little stone received. I think it very handsome and it seems to me reasonable as price, but as it is so much more expensive than Thompson called for we have decided to write him about it and wait his reply by telegraph before deciding. If he doesn't want it, I don't like to keep it till Mr. Morse comes back so he may think best to buy it. Mr. Play does not care to tell anything about the Smith Stone.

Very stormy today but have made several retail sales. Telegraphed you to send us 500 to fill an order.

Yours truly
Thomas R. Pack

Worcester, Sept 11, 1870

Mr. Livingston,
London.

Yours received, also
two diamonds from Worcester to the
total value of \$500 retained.

Have given out the largest of
the Russian diamonds with the intention
to keep all long shape.

Every day but nothing decided
to write.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Hall.

Sept 11, 1870

Mr. Livingston,
London.

It has a fine shape
which was sold, but it is not
with the best of the others which you
may see it - I am happy.

I have been thinking of
you ever since, and thought I
would write you before starting it.
If you wish to know it, please
I would be happy to send it
to you for the purpose of the sale -
Yours truly

Thomas B. Hall
Sept 11, 1870

Brooklyn, Sept 28, 1850

Post Paid, Sept 28, 1850

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th received with cash statement - slightly defective, Catranga and 1 Diamond 17/8 fine natural brecciated specimen & colored glass - the glass is very deep, going through the stone, and cannot be got out without considerable extra loss - As near as we can estimate we cannot get over 1/2 the perfect stone out of it but if made fine without trying to get out the flaw would probably weigh 1/2 to 1 1/8 - Which shall we do?

Do not like the Catranga well enough to buy it - Saw it a darker shade of the same color, as brilliant as this but without the imperfections -

Have sent you by express 2 stones set, at another instead of the Catranga, 2 1/2 for the diamond is out for single stone & 2 1/2 for diamond is out for the 2 diamonds -

By last I send to you instead of 11 stones because I thought it would give you pleasure to look at it -

Saying each day - better for fishing than shooting, I should think, in getting specimens -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Roden.

~~My friend~~

Yours of the 18th received with page 300 sales and note stolen & printed. Suppose there is a sale to be reported to offset note -

Sam B. has been in today and reported sale to you. Think you will have no difficulty in making a profit on what you bought of him.

Your reasoning would be the first rate on the 11 stone, if the price was near Thompson's figures. Should then see that he got it as quick as possible. My letter will probably get there before the Smith diamond and will give I. time to act.

Nothing new -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Roden.

London Sept 16 1850

Mr J. Harrington
Bristol

Yours of Sept 14th with
Notes 321 and 322 and of the 15th with
Charles J. H. Green & Co. and J. R. Payne
316 D duly received - That your large
bills reported - Nelson & Bartlett's telegrams
tell me that one half of their bill is
payable in sterling. Is this correct? If so
I suppose anything further here is included -
I understand that their note, is not to be put
in for discount. I cannot recall their
Hassinger's pair, I think they have been
away when they were shown to the Master,
but they are the stones you described
as nearly and the beautiful pastoral
scenery, one of them might do for
I and that it would be well for you
to send them here, if they can be separated.
I don't know but R. B. might buy the
old charge of five dollars but under
the circumstances thought it would be
best to let them sit and think I was the
man that he must do so - A few days
from the Master went away he put a
new ship in a letter from, asking you
about the Stanley Rule and Level Co
and Britain. Some two pieces of

one worth about five dollars and one
about ten - If you have not already
filled the order, please do so -

Your telegram received - I answered
I did, after consulting with Mr. Ray,
to send, although we were willing to
sell at the price, we did not want your
bill unless you thought best and you
I judge better with the diamonds
before you that we could from the books
Michigan say you decided, it will be
satisfactory -

Send you tonight 516th 1000th 316th 1000th
and 516th 1000th 2 1/2 pipes both sent - We
will not flow out of the ground of dry a
without too much loss and injuring the
shape -

Tomorrow is a holiday, the 25th
Emancipation, as you know - We shall
not do any business but the office
will be well filled with friends of
Mr. Morse and Mr. Payne to witness
the process -

Yours truly
J. R. Peck

Washn. Sept 15. 1840

The Young Men

Martin

Received this morning your
two letters of the 18th, yours of the 17th
pages 323 and 324 sales, and Ediamond
to cut for J.B. Starr.

Am very glad you sold the large
sair -

Mr. Titcomb & his family saw the
procession from our windows yesterday.
There was quite a large party of New England
the Pray's friends in the office and lunch
provided for all. Mr. T. seemed much
pleased with the attention he received.
- Liked him very much, though as you say
he wants to buy very cheap -

Sale to Allen & Barden at right. We
shall undoubtedly hear that amount of
settlement in the next six months, here and in
your office and may as well try of them what
they have what we need -

We have a few large boxes originating
to & job back, which we will send if you
wish. Will remember what you say about
fine rough -

I hope to see Mr. Morse Monday
morning -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Park

Washn. Sept 20. 1840

C. B. G.

Dear Sir

I returned from my trip this
morning. Had a delightful time
with a flock of downy chickens and
our long and precious - I hope
I had a useful letter for it. I found
something in business and personally
about my share, I see you spent
some money, I see the at 1000 per
cent. I cannot buy that lot
for 16 or anywhere near it now for
cash. - they ought to buy 100. We have
two lines which you bought at 100, we have
not had more than 100. I think
but you will see they cost more
100 per cent. I think for each share
18 cents but have paid out 100. I think
but a good profit on them.
I will put in a share which he thought
to make the small one, and help
the other firm, he also sent for 100.
I think we should be able to
1 per cent. He sent a specimen to
the other firm & Taylor 100 and per
cent.

Yours truly

George H. Moore.

I hope the firm will come at 100. I think
for 100. I think we should be able to

Dec 20 1870

Dear Mr. Smith

Dear Sir

I enclose you the fine 1/2 lb of
the most which we have taken with
the exception. We have kept the most
just weight, thinking it for your
advantage. By leaving the table
the more weight of course further less
it might, it could be made more than
just, though we consider it very fine
as it is.

Yours truly

Henry J. Morse,
Capt. R. R. R.

John Taylor

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

[illegible]

Henry C. Allen.

Boston Sept 27th
 Messrs C. & M. Smith

Ch. 1

I have just as much to
say concerning about the return
and make him to be kept
open the receipt of your letter
of 1. I wanted to send, and
it is true I have a reply
which I have not yet seen
return the letter by express
I say it.

Yours very truly
Mary V. Allen.

Boston Sept. 22nd 1844

Messrs A. H. Smith, & Co

Dear Sirs

Recd the 3rd inst. 34 lbs @ 20c.
 Yours must be the bill (or be an
 order) take them on the conditions
 & don't send much baggage in
 them for us now. Then, as you
 have to sell them in this time or
 do. I fear it will cost you
 money.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Thoreau.

Boston Sept 22nd 1844

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

I send you by express
 today, a bargain in a large
 stone. This ^{note} is at 1050 for the
 stone, we have it on memo
 and agree to report in three weeks
 I think it is the cheapest stone
 we have seen lately, and it ought
 to please your customers, but
 has been quite a price paid
 one high. We are expecting a
 great batch this fall. If you
 don't consider the value on
 the fine 180 stone as a set for
 very small then, you had
 better let us try them again
 for this fall. That size and
 quality are very much wanted.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Thoreau.

Sept 1850

My dear Sir

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a new house for the use of the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in the matter, and I am sure that you will be able to do much good for the country by your efforts in this respect.

I have been thinking much of late about the matter, and I am sure that it is one of the most important of the day. I am sure that you will be able to do much good for the country by your efforts in this respect.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 Henry D. Sullivan.

Boston Sept 1850

Mr. Cunningham Dear Sir

I have recd. with Johnson's
 No. 1 for Geo. He sent the news
 to Sam Davis today. I hope you
 will get a profit out of it, but
 they cost too high for a large
 lot of them. These large singers
 should be to be matched but
 I do not see where you
 can match them now, as I
 may get chances to match them
 here,

Yours truly
Henry D. Sullivan.

1850

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

I - Sir

Your letter of yesterday is
now with me of the 11th.

For answer to you saying
if we could make good of the
same good, it can not be that
if we can't we for the 11th
not - we must give up the right
to benefit to the others, but to
not make a better than we are
on the right and we must give
us a good return. Now a plenty
of good ones for the 11th, we are
a little while - before we are

Yours very truly

Wm. C. C. C.

for the 11th letter to

The 11th letter is now with
me of the 11th. For the 11th
the 11th and it can not be that
if we can't we for the 11th
not - we must give up the right
to benefit to the others, but to
not make a better than we are
on the right and we must give
us a good return. Now a plenty
of good ones for the 11th, we are
a little while - before we are

Yours truly

Wm. C. C. C.

New York, Sept 27, 1880
Messrs D. & M. McKim,
Barclays

Please find enclosed note
in settlement of your account as
follows:

Note Sept 26, 4 months in settlement of
Bill July 10. 348.75
" 19 912.50
" 23 Aug. 25 1610.50

Note Nov 20 Sept 23 5 months in settlement of
Bill Aug 18 607.38
26 Aug 5. 1102.38

Note Sept 16 6 months 2554.80
" 27 6 months 2014.80 4109.70

In settlement of Bills
Aug 13 3957.66
Sept 5 152.40 4109.70

Enclosed you find 4 notes in
settlement of the above, we have
taken the liberty of a few weeks
in time altogether, to account to
our friends, and not have them wait
for the notes, but are willing to
pay the interest for the difference.

Yours very truly,
Henry D. McKim

London Sept 24th 1880.

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

Your note will do & Mr.
6/8. 5/16th. 5/8. 4/16th. 6/16th.
I think it can match some of the
best. As for the pink diamond
I am not quite as sanguine as
you are about it, it might
be even more than I said to get
out the flaw, I have often set
the best in recutting too low, —
and as I cannot now recollect
about the stone it hardly like to
trust. For without seeing it again,
and then I should want time on
it as our payments are large,
(why is it not set before this if
it is so desirable a stone) I should
think it would have been bought
a long ago if there was any profit
in it.

Yours truly,
Henry D. McKim

Boston Sept. 27/80

Miss^{es} Gurney & Son

Dear Sir

We rec^d. the dia^d in the
ing, the cost of making one
would be 12 per lb on its present
weight, I can't polish off the
fracture leaving it a little
unsided for 2.00 - If made
over, it would reduce the size
about one half, and would be
brilliant - polishing out the
fracture would not help the
brilliance -

Yours very truly
"Cory J. Moore."

Boston Sept. 27th 80

Miss^{es} A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sir

We have located 44
stones 2 1/2 lb. 15 7/8 and 15 1/2 lb
1 1/2 lb - 62. The 1/4 stones were
so badly made that we can't
make them over, and it don't
pay us to make them over at
these prices - 1/2 lb. and 1/4 lb.

Yours truly
"Cory J. Moore"
Manager

Boston Sept. 25th 1850.

The Yarrington Company

Yours rec^d. with great interest
I send 500 Hops, 2000 lbs. of Hops
to the Yarrington Co. you order to my
agent 500 lbs. I think the Hops will
be high, I will show all to my customer
and by the way, I don't care to buy
a currency now as I have not had
a call. I do want fine notes
of a 10 or more, but no more.
I forgot to write you about the fine
dies. I really don't know what to
do, our payments are being and
it - which makes us short
and I can't not pay cash any way,
I feel as though I don't like to see
in a air before deciding, if you ever
own of a note and a profit within
a short time I might buy, but I
can't afford to put in any more
which will not sell readily, I have
sent you 20 pairs of 2 single specimens
I put the fine as near what I
thought the market to be as I could
and my dear Sir, I am very
and the fine ought to bring your price
Yours truly
J. W. Yarrington

Boston Sept 29/80

Mr Holland

Dear Sir

Three Diamonds are much higher than they have been. we can send you again weighing about 3 Kts. for any price ranging from 100 to 150 per Kt., the 150 means very fine, and 100 only fair, as if you named the price you wish to pay we will come as near as we can.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Holmes.

Boston Sept 29. 1880

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. and did with file by express. I would not advise doing anything to that stone but to get the break from the side of that stone as it has not thickness enough to make a brilliant stone one Kt. and it will be spotted, and cost 60 to do the job, which is more than the stone will be worth when done, it was you into the Horry pair and the largest of the Hodge stones for 440, which will leave the 12 stone to cost about 250. don't think there is any margin on that purchase, then their stone ought to be bought from 75 to 100 and say white at that, in order to make money. It again with you in selling all medium and poor goods whenever we get a customer even at a small profit, but fine goods will be sure to hold up, as the demand is greater than the supply. I have heard others say they were going to buy finer work, but they will find it will cost more.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Holmes.

lost more than half their weight,
I shall be coming on in the course
of a week or two and may then
get a look at it again, but for
as I recollect it seems to me much
too high to pay for such a stone.

I forgive for my own interest when
I am buying, and when there are
chances to be taken I want them
all in my own favour. The little
stone for Schumann is in the shop
it will look it up. I have sent
some of the Adams stones to my custo-
mer, the Hyacinth Customer has
not been yet, but I know the
price will stagger her, as she is
a customer of Remick's and he
sells hyacinths at retail for 3.00
per lb, and very fair stones too,
have you got a good sized one in the
lot you bought, if so send it with
the price you would sell it them;
I think you will find hyacinths cheap,
but perhaps not as cheap as Star-
Sapphires, a few fine ones but
occasionally. We send a time sent
for Taylor Brown & Co. looking at
my Bank as that I can't send it for
\$4.00 to 5.00 per lb. Cannot you not cut
them. Some Collins and so, here —

Yr. obdt. Servant, L. H. Hesse.

Boston Sept. 30/80

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ab. 70c
and 1/4 also pgs. 332 Sales.
When you can for Whitcomb &
I got the Rock & look over and see
how that lot should ^{100 500.00} 483, 0) ^{100 500.00} ^{100 500.00}
Collins own balance of 544 can be 16.
on date of Jan for Cash 61341

I send you to send on his
Rubies & Emeralds & Sapphires.

I have an order for a fine cushion
shaped Sapphire O of about 10.00
H&L may have one of us get it —

I send you the specimens which are
sent to you, the spec makes 3 specimens
and costs you with cutting & so for the
stone, you will have had to get
a price on that price, this down-
states what it costs to get specimens,
or rather how low stones must be
bought to be worth for a proper stone
which have to be made entirely over
should be bought for the price of much
as all the work done is of no value,

I don't care to buy the large Aquamarine
for the price bid, I am very much
inclined to think the best is making
a fine stone disappoint me, as so many
of these stones made lately have

Boston Oct. 4/88

Messrs. Randel Barmon & Bellings

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith a
check to your order for 497 ²⁶/₁₀₀
in settlement of your bill of
April 24th. Please receipt
bill and return by mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Malone
(H. D. M.)

id. Lewis offers him 255 for the
be. but as we had a stone to
make it very well we bought it
thinking you would sell much
easier. I put the price 65
but if you get an offer of 65 and
will not get more. Well. you
have now got a good line of
small pairs, I think a trip
to Phil^a might pay. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Malone.

Boston Oct. 5th 1850.

My Dear Sir

Yours and wife's note of
M. H. Little 1100 & Co from Ward
of 200, also 50 in his favor. I do
think this supply will be
near to what my customers
want. I have sent it to her
for her approval and shall have
it by Thursday, I wish to see
it match as near as my winter
hours are possible - does it
seem to you to suit the tea you
ordered from the lot I left
with you when there, our winter
supply. I think I have
sent the note for the first one,
our single will give us some tea
from - matched they will be ordered
as single stones when I give
you your letter to - you are right
about the 1st of it did not look
at the instructions when I gave some
but look in for wanted that you sent
in my name. The reason of some of our
first buying as long as the present
for first for others which we make a
great & intention as soon as possible
to ship. Yours truly Henry D. Hall

Boston Oct. 4th 1850.

Miss H. C. L. L.

Dear Sir

I have a customer for
a Scarf Pin, not in or
from, but got on from other
kind of Pins, can you send
me a few of the handsome
ones from our man for her
to look from

And all ye

Yours truly
Henry D. Hall

I will send you the wings you
want and return the other until
I have from you again, I want
them equally fine but enough
to show to good suit about 20.
In Cordian.

you have no idea how cheap I
have been able to select our water
stones at a time from parcels, in
that way I can pick up what
we want, and have all good stones
so there will be nothing dead,
if I could only have the chance
that Hercules would have to see
the newly imported lots before any
one else I could get bargains as
they do, I don't believe they import
anything, and can sell as cheap as
the competitors of selecting from lots,
selecting is death to the seller.

Yours truly
Wm. C. Howe.

Patm Oct 6th 1880.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with hyacinths. The
alexandrine I had I gave to one of
my customers for a present, hope
you will sell Tiffany a lot of the
hyacinths. Lewis is very anxious
about the missing ruby. As they
belong to a party in London to whom
he is to return them, he promised
them the lot should not be broken,
that job was here today. I

found a pair of fine matched
sapphires and three white diamonds
~~one~~ one 3 1/2 & 2 1/2 perfect, but I
found a large price 210 & 225 per
ct. also one to match the match
2. & 400, it will cover out a spec.
I think the Collins lot shows what
our way wants not to be so safe a pur-
chase as fine goods look to be, there
is a quite a large bill and the goods
are matched, we are more in want
of fine goods, and they will be quicker
to sell. That Lewis lot if you break
into it will last for a while as
there are 4 pairs in it (if I remember
right) and some stones to white, then
I agree that any kind of deal but the
best are likely to be cheaper and if
you can get out will make a deal

Boston Oct. 7. 1846.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

The pair kept 10 of birds
 & 11 of do not belong to us, as the
 owner of the lot we have them on now
 wants them back, & we could not
 have a customer for them on hand.
 I think they better be returned
 and we will soon give you
 some more from our own stock
 to take their place. If there
 are any orders to which we can
 make our assortment
 let us know and we will supply
 you. We hope for a sale of the
 large single stone 134 and the sets
 this fall. If you find the
 chances thin are small let me
 see them again here. Hope to
 what have a good trade this fall.
 Give you have found a customer
 for the large off c. stone and the
 dark eye, but to Christy & family

Yours very truly

Henry L. Allen.

Boston Oct. 7. 1846

Mr Burroughs Dear Sir

Thank you for the Collins & Co
 for 700 which we were glad to
 receive as we used all we can
 get now. It was glad you
 are here, as it will all meet
 in business by & by. I have a
 great many such days, busy every
 minute and not able to deliver,
 but it comes afterwards, so the
 time when with my partner is
 sometimes well spent. Paul's
 return tonight has had a good
 trade, did you ever sell that many
 yet alone, if not I think I can
 sell it here, & I think all the
 pair's lot better be sent me here
 and I will match all I can,
 in return them to you, I have
 some which I think will match
 some which do not match.

Yours truly

H. M. D. Thos.

Boston Oct 5. 1850

Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

Your note with picture of the
eye & life and the dia. from H. So
the which I do not consider a very
close match, it is smaller and not
as fine, also a spirit which is
very beautiful in color, but it was
not convincing enough to buy it
to put it into stock. I know there
are many of them, but as
all the books on gene. put them
as rather too interesting and
costly here, are afraid to pay
large prices for them, as they put
it is not a great value for their
money, I am much obliged for
the suggestion and will when
the right time I want anything.
Mr. Day and I had a long talk
concerning repairs and repairs and
are here concluded that it is better
to work with our own hands
and, one rough has to be put out
to get it done, then that makes
a large loss of interest, and takes
so long to get our goods into the
market that it is not worth
the trouble to the dealer at all.

Boston Oct 5. 1850.

Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

Your note with a hand written
and the letter from H. So. I
find by measuring this stone
that we have just thickness
enough to make a stone of ~~100~~
to ~~100~~ about the spots will all
be in it when done. I don't
think there would be a very
large for a stone so imperfect
and if it is white and brilliant
as I don't care to buy it, if
it is perfect I would be
willing to pay 100 but not
more than 100, and might get
100 when cut. I value your
views of it not any more, and have
ordered them which have been
returned, it is telegraphed for them
cheap price to show to a customer
in case of not selling till he
has them again, I think you
have no other need to buy them
I am very
Yours

Boston Oct. 11th 51

W. Huntington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with 24th dis.
and Lewis Kelly. I cannot sell
opals the large like the stone I
will be go by as it is well up
on large stones and it is hard
to make them and they will not
sell single, I sold the 7th to
Chap. Stones you sent on today,
also sold a large round
and some smaller ones.

I shall try and get one before
long

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

and so much, they write if we
can only have our goods quicker
we can have all the work we
want, that parcel of halves (a
part of which you have) was about
400 lbs, in weight, we sent out
these are all the roughs we have
been able to make in the past
six months, as our shop has run
on repairs and specimens work we
cannot complain of the price we
get, and if we only had workmen
enough to send pay roll to do it
I still think we shall not be able
to sustain our price long on account
of the competition in N.Y. most of the
time we are sending them work to the
outside then become of their doing
it is most cheap, although not
so - so carefully as our work, it
answers the purpose for most of
the work we sell. Perhaps it
might be well to take repairs done
and get it done to do them if we
can get him to agree not to let any
one else do them for us.
The hall of course continues to make
specimens for ourselves but not for
others - Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct. 11th 1836

Wm. C. Cressley, Sudbury.

Dear Sir,

I send a pair of sheep
skins, to be mounted into a
pair of Brackets, with their
knife edges, and when set in
the top, the skin I enclose, this
space time is full large for the
quartz specimen. I submit say it
could be done when the
bracket is laid out, as you will
see from specimen, and the long
middle & right neck. I send a
few more. Yours very truly

Wm. C. Cressley.

the material was good and by
getting more weight it reduces
the cost per lb. that lot of rings
is considered by Blaine & London
& on purchase, and as they are
higher now I doubt if we shall
be able to cost less, all is you
have seen the whole lot and
know just what they cost us
and the labor and time we have
spent in cutting, and we must
be for a profit on them, 10 pcts
of a to make is not as much as
you to an importer who only buys
and sells, so his labor and risk
is not half as much as ours, I
have had to pay from 60 to 64 for
halos lately and those offered for
us here are not so good as the lot
you have at that price, I am.
Very Heriot is getting into a tight
place, I always considered when a
man asked for an extension that
he was on his last legs and in
nine cases in ten it will prove so,
As for the Cats Eyes, I know you have
lots a number lately and of course
can judge better than I can, would
it not be better to select all the
finest at an advanced price than
to buy the lot, we are to have 2 of cut
the poor ones instead of having them
for our profit. J. M. Tully
New Bedford.

Boston Oct. 11. 1856.

Mr. Worthington

Dear Lewis Dear Sir,

and Col. Wiley - this stone could not
pay to buy, as it will not make any
I have, then the loss to make it
brilliantly wants being it to 14 1/2 not
more. And then not worth more
than 10 pcts. best of cutting to be
added to cost would make it more
too high for me, as I have seen
larger stones of the same color
and better shapes, already well cut
and brilliant - which cost from 100
and might from 5 to 6 pcts. and perfect
size as good or better color, all I care
to see of these goods must make
me I have as I have enough
single, I think the color of this stone
wants improve if made brilliant but
it would be off color, I am anxious to see
cutting for others as have decided to
give it all up except our own dealers
which will enable us to make some
specimens for our own trade and, no
is much better - I am rejoiced to the
lot of halos I know just what they
are, as I saw every stone singly and
an eye glass, I am aware of the
greater part are imperfect, and I
do not think cut for weight as

Boston Oct. 13th 1880.

Mr. Wmington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with 3rd & 4th letters.
I matched one, with a stone I had
and they make a good pair. Rec^d.
ch 275⁹ and (33) dollars. — I have
returned the Spirit to H&B as it
had other stones to send them.
They sent me a stone to match one
I bring^{ing} at 175 per lb. it was not a
good match as it was not as
fine, but I bought one today very
much finer and a better match
for 125 per lb. that is the way it goes
between one seems anxious to buy
they have to pay fancy prices. the
one way is to buy only just the
thing which you need and are sure
to sell when the dealers are glad
to sell, our stock of Diamonds is
large for us and our stock
in many short. Cannot you get
me notes or cash from Starr, Tappan
Quay, Wendell, Ward, Johnston, Jackson
and others, we want them to raise
some money, as we have a large amount
to send to London, will send you lot
of pairs in a day or two.

Yours truly,
Henry T. Brown.

Boston Oct. 18th 1880.

Mr. Wmington

Dear Sir

I send you by express the
diamond you sent for a match.
it is not a good match and price
too high, I have found one today
much finer and better match at
125 per lb. The Sapphire is not
quite fine enough, the Spirit
is very handsome but it don't can
to buy it, much obliged for your
letter.

Yours very truly
Henry T. Brown.

I hope the bracelets will be done
the middle of next week.

Boston Oct 16th 81
Mr Verrington Dear Sir

I have read with Pleasure
for 100. & 100. 34. I
am glad you have some one
to help you out. The Boy who
was injured died last night.
I am sorry you did not
get the diamonds in season.
However, I got a customer here
for that pair pair and sent
them here by Tuesday morning
train, Retail customer, I have
also a customer for an other
fine Stone which will cost me
from 750 to 800, if you can send
such a Stone on Monday, or Tuesday
I will buy it. It must be
white, perfect, fine, round or
oblong may have it, Hedges or
Smith will be more likely to find it.

Yours truly

Henry C. Smith

to send him information
in 1881 I have a small order.

Boston Oct 16th 1880.
Mr Verrington Dear Sir

Yours son with the fine
Schultz which it will cost for
him also ok from Bull. Rose
and pages 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Yours truly
Henry C. Smith

a customer looking at the display,
I got a fine single stone from
Paris which will answer the order
sent yesterday.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct 18th 50

W. H. Worthington Dear Sir

I am rec'd with an order for
Cash Statement, Ross was in
today, I got a Sapphire which was
just what I wanted, and I ac-
companied a few stones, I return
the plates to Boston, and the
order to Mr. C. & Mr. B. are not able
to just without seeing the stones,
if B. & C. had the selection of
the lot I think you will
make money in the end, but if
they cut them off, you did well,
if selected the balance will be a
good deal, I believe in selecting what
I am buying, but when I am selling
it is a different story. I want a
large piece always, The Alexandrite
I don't feel inclined to purchase I
think the sale is too doubtful, as
we are not able to buy all the gems
as we like to buy, I did not sell
any stones the Hyacinth, I may
select one from the paper for my
self but will return the order,
but I will send the emeralds and the

Boston Oct. 18th 1880.

Mr Weston

Dear Sir

I called at the Hospital
on Saturday and was surprised
to hear of the sad termination
of the accident to your son.
I should have called to see
you but thought that a visit
from a stranger would not be
acceptable at such a time.
I wish to tender to you and
your wife my deepest sympathy,
can I be of any service to you,

Yours very sincerely
Henry D. Allen

Boston Oct. 18. 1880

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

Yours paid with me stock
which Mr Pick has checked up
and find all right. He has also
sent you a memo of the stones
lots are not worth for, in case
the finest stones were selected
from any of the lots of stones
so as to increase the price you
can command it, as we have sent
the prices as given by the lot.

It was very good did not make
a sale of the larger stones it was
cheap enough, but off color. Mr
Hogarth for pair (46) 10 3/4 but for
as the party from whom we took
them a memo wanted them if
not sold. I hope you may
find a customer for the 3 large
stones so you can have the
pleasure of selling them there

Yours truly
Henry D. Allen

Boston Oct. 19th 1880.
Mr. Harrington Dear Sir

Dear Sir, with regards to
Jas. Earnings and Stone from Raudel
which I will show to my customers,
who will probably be in town
Sat. B. C. & T. No. 3022⁷ - and at
546⁶. If you can make 100 out
of Michboms Stone do it, We have
a stone to H. M. & P. St. Louis 6⁷
for 1200 - perfect and ready white,
the same as the

Yours
H. M. & P.

Boston Oct. 19th 80
Mr. Andersson Dear Sir

Your postal is rec.
In answer would say that we
have no prices list for diamonds,
they vary so much in quality.
It would be impossible to give
you much of an idea by writing.
We can make for you a pair
of any price or quality you may
desire, and give you a good
bargain, if you will give me
your order

Yours truly
Henry Phillips.

I had a customer in today to whom I ref. no. of the fancy Apr. of H. S. he said he would like to see it. he is a buyer of odd things and there is a possibility of my selling it. The Hyacinth which is *Scilla maritima* with small dca. I am trying to get on to him I have forgotten what you finally said I might take it for, the other hyacinths I return to you, keeping 3 from the lot to show to customers here.

I also send a large off. of dia
which I can haul for 42.50 p kg
and have a few days to sell it.
You might try for a Commission
on it ask 60 or 65 and take 50 p
to 55. if you cannot move it
within a few days return it.

I have written to Thompson for
the three larger stones again, as
we will have another chance
to try them in New York. Bass
thought the pain he thought of you
suffered, and thought he might try the
large stone. I told him he can't have them
at 2600.

Mr. Prof. Henry James.

Boston, Mass.
Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Page 24.
Mr. Holdens it know he is a
customer of mine I have sold
mine two or three times.

I don't know just what is wanted by Mr. Hazden, but if he can send me one of the buttons it can have them more

I should like to see Hoin Reby.
I will try and find a convenient place.
I would also like to see Schemm
Reby, & the Swiss Engelmann in the
same building with you writes
me that he has fine notes & will
you might, take a look at them
and if there are any extra fine
some 1 K. are larger I would like to
have them sent on me. He looks
well in the Bank, we telegraphed
him to tell Herbert pay the note, I
am too busy to go to N.Y. this week.

P.S.
I want ten or three of *Lysurus hirsutus* *H. hirsutus*
three very red brilliant gemmets of large size

account, of doing this outside work
if it lays any longer the interest
will eat up the profit, then we
have them to pay for, and they ought
to have been all done and profitably
sold by this time, to give funds to
pay within, then Blain's Co will
think it takes a long time to turn
a pound,

Yours truly
Henry Dalmon.

London Dec 22 50
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
I am well with Ch^{rs} 149
and enclose Ch^{rs} 1430. I must
bill of div^t 6 p^{cs} 1200 net cash.
I am entirely out of 14 Stones.
I have bought a few lately
and they have been sold or
set up, I need some and if
any of the dealers who come
here have any good ones at a
fair price I will buy some.
Eisenmann is here now, but he
sells, neither has he any helms
or 14 Stones, or any other which
are fine, I bought a few fine
Sapphires of him, and 2 1/2 grain
div^t to make into good stones.
I don't give the Dublet div^t.
as I have not had a chance
to commence it, you had better
let Dr. Brin do it, Hardest will
not know but we do it. We h.
15 to 20 thousand dollars in rough ac-
cords ready for the polishers to be
laid in the safe for months, on

Boston Oct. 22nd 1880.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with 15 garments,
made from Buell, 2 1/2 yds dia & 1 1/2 inches
and an 2 1/2 yds from Buell which is
return as it was for a cheap pair
and his return cost too much for us to
cut to match, then? Ch. from Buell 735.
Note from Wm 267 The Vestros. I recd. the
Hairy Spirit with only and two rings
which I will write to them about,
I hope you can send Miss Rutz for
me to look at, and I am to be able
to send it. If you will the balance
of this is to be before the notes are
due. I am sorry to hear of your complaint,
and I am sure you are making purchases is to
make a good profit for us, that
is fully appreciated, but I feel we
are not strong enough yet to buy
any thing that comes up which we
might like to have, I am inclined
to be cautious, as I want to be sure
of meeting my payments at maturity
as I arrange my purchases here
it comes due at such times as
I think will be easy to meet them,
I when you put in some large

Boston Oct. 22nd 1880

Miss & Hassell, Boston
Dear Sir

I recd. the package all
right, the Bracelets coming
handsome and I think they will
please my customers. The Opal
is very odd, I hope to see my
customer for it tomorrow and
will try and tempt him, The
of 1 1/2 yds is very good, do it set for
the stone or 225 per lb., as for
the Sapphires had I not just
any fine ones I would consider
them, the ruby I did not buy I
will show to a customer whom
I expect to call tomorrow, and
will then return them not

Yours very truly,
Henry C. Wallace,

St. Louis, Mo. 1840

Dear Sir,
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the book which you have ordered. I have been unable to find it in the store, and I am sorry to hear that you have been disappointed. I will endeavor to find it for you, and if I am unable to do so, I will send you a new one. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. P.

addition, perceiving that my
name at a time when it would
cramp me, that is my greatest
anxiety. We have just had some
specimens accumulating to \$1000 for
the book which has been lying in
the store for 6 weeks on account
of having so much work from
outside parties, on that account
it is against our interest to do
it - the work itself paid fairly,
Send you \$24.76 for Bull, by mail
when I forgot to send with the
other for Michler. It is in the
specimen but the flaw still
remains, and it is reduced to 24.76,
and wants not to be over 11 if the
flaw and labor all out in it. I thought
better to have it so. Also send
them for Kirkpatrick, and H. H. P.
also, which I thought I had left
long enough, and as my customer had
not made his appearance I suspect
some other dealer has sold him,
So I return it with my thanks,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Allister.

20. Feb 5. 1871

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am
also well and hope this letter will find you
the same. I have been thinking of you
very much lately and wondering how
you are getting on. I hope you are
all well and happy. I have been
very busy lately but I have managed
to find some time to write you.
I hope you will excuse my
writing so late. I have been
very busy lately but I have managed
to find some time to write you.
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writing so late. I have been
very busy lately but I have managed
to find some time to write you.

Yours truly
[illegible]

[illegible][illegible]

Boston Oct. 30. 1850.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Your rec. with dried & tongue
from South, I am sorry the de^r.
don't taste better, don't think I
can make them go, one wants go
with the one I want if it were not
white, the tongue I do not
want the value, the customer only
wants one else that will be the
same, what ought it to be,

I had some 1/2 from H. & Co. and how
described all the good ones. Some
chosen to be like some are 1/2 some
1/2 - can nearly 1/2 - I cannot
make much profit at wholesale
I thought they would help you
perhaps you can get
some more, I want you to
send me 1/2 it may be to bring 1/2
I want more, if not much
it will cost me nearly 1/2.

How long Marshamond stand with
his customers, is he liked, and is he
considered a good square man, if you
are not perfect perhaps you can find out
without buying any one from I asked,
Am glad you are busy -

Yours truly
Wm. L. Garrison

Boston Oct. 29th 1850

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Your note will do - you
will be a very good man. I have
written to Taylor, being to him
if I shall undertake to do so
and the plan will be that
which may go through and
be a success. Mr. Garrison
wishes I don't think my letter
any little about only - I
have thought of that one some
times. While I will like
to have more hands, could you
make some justice from the
world to be known as a
Cotton? but is correct, the book
and long time before I have
not with, but, have - and
the others are to let me to the
position until she came to her
again, she may buy it, several
times of the time yet and I have
before. We hope to get to N. Y.
next week.

Very very truly
Henry C. Williams

Robert W. W.
Mr. Thompson

Dear Sir,
I have not yet been
able to get the pair
returned 10/4/1860, which I am
returning. I have a pair in my
stock on which I am getting 10/4/1860
for which an order 10/4/1860 was given.
I will send them to you.

I hope you will be able to
sell them before they return to
your customers, as there is
a great deal of interest in them.

Business will be quiet here
until after Christmas, after which
we look for a good business.
I am, Sir,
Yours truly,

Wm. W. W.

Boston Oct. 30. 1860.
Messrs. H. W. W. & Co.
New York

Dear Sir, with 1st class.
We have selected 6 and there are
not up to the mark in cutting
but we can use them, we return
the balance with the 6th ball
which I made a great effort to sell
but failed, I should have returned
it before but one customer had
not yet been and I sent it to him
and it has not returned until this
morning.

Yours truly
Henry W. W.

Porton Nov: 1st 1850.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cds from Collins
'1880 & 1st, and E. D. Williams 147. 30.
I have a customer for an Opal
I bought them when I was in
in N. Y. and left them with you,
if not sold then I will sell them,
I have a pair 10 1/4 which
belong to Babb. They have been out
to E. D. his price is 90 per Kar,
and as I don't want to put any
of this quality into stock, I
thought possibly you might know
some one who would pay a price
on that price if not return them.
I have a customer who wants a
pair a little off color, that will
cost over 70 per Kar. Say 3 1/2 to
4 1/2, well opened & brilliant. I think
if they are well matched and handsome
I can sell them. Mr. Pack sends
me to write to you.

Yours truly
Wm. D. Harrington
P.S. I have a pair of Opals
which I have not yet sold.

London Nov 5th 1850

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cds from Harrington
& 147. 30. (300) Why did
anybody change in height for off
color stones, we know they are very
cheap, I suppose it is just the
difference between buying and selling.
I seldom have a call for any.
I have a H. & B. bill for the Opals
all the way they always put the
marks, though there are some who are
saying if a mark is on a stone it
is not a B. & H. flat stone without
any in it. Have you all the
types and amongst but these, and
those it returns, also with by some
with dia^d.

Yours truly
Henry D. Harrington

Boston Nov. 3/80

Mr. Isaac

Dear Sir

You promise me you
will pay me something every
week on your account, which
is now 100. and you have
not made a payment since
July 30th. and I have good
reason to believe you are not
to pay. and unless you come
and do as you agreed I shall
be obliged to take some other
course.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

In Morse diamond cutting Co

Boston Nov. 3. 1880.

Mr. Carrington Dear Sir

Yours Sir. I return today
3 topazes & 2 diamonds for Sticks, the
others I have sold, also send
a diamond specimen sent for the
the turquoise I will keep in
town the customer did a
come to pay over 300 for one.
I may let him take one of the
diamonds. business has been
quiet for a week. Now election
is over I hope it will be better
prices in London keep up high
and fine goods are scarce, so
they say.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 21st 1844

Mr. Mayington

I am glad you are
going to try this. I hope you
will make some good sales.

The price of these Catalogues
seems to me exorbitant. As
I don't wish to be buying, I
don't just like a call for them
but I have some books full, but I
may have some before Christmas
and in case it is proper to trade
to look to get them, rather than
have a stock on hand. The 6th
one is about the size which
we have been buying for 25 to 30
cents each in your shop, the same
with out cover set over 30 to 40
with cutting 582 each, allowing it
to be 4. I would be 140 for 100
do you — it is no more to buy the
rest of the lot.

Yours truly
H. C. Phillips

John Smith
Mrs. M. H. Smith, Esq.
Boston

The action I wish to see
take for 1883, the full amount of
\$100,000, which plan
in the last last meeting

Done by
Henry J. Moore.

Ben. H. H. H.
C. H. H. H. H.

I have only left 4 or 5 minutes
 of time in March 6. I have just
 left and am to send my letter to
 Mr. Parker with it. I feel almost
 sure my own, as I have a large
 lot of new ones, to be put
 in. I have also done it for them for
 a long time. I have also
 the same and for Mr. Parker
 to do it. I have just had a
 letter from a long time and a
 very good, it is the same.

What the chief said I'm sorry
I don't see with me the reasons
of good to go to Phil^d and
as you are a doctor, it has been
given - but

Dear long
Dear A. H. H.

And what is left of English literature, even
under an editor as the manuscript
man or even the student, although in
front of me.

Boston Nov. 8. 1886

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am sorry
you had such bad weather
for your trip to Phil^a. I had
hoped for some good sales then.

We are quite short of money
just now, besides Hedgoc & Shultz
have our bonds a large bill past
due, we have been expecting to
get more out of our trade but
it is smaller than we calculated,
we must try and get notes from
all who will give them, as we
can get money on them, Johnston
balance is due today, he promised
it should be paid within the year,
cannot you get a good large note
out of Collins, or several small ones,
we need them very much as our
payments are large and sales small,
some of the ~~de~~ stock at present
prices ought to sell quidly now at
old prices,

Yours truly
H. W. Worthington.

Boston Feb. 6. 1887

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

I have just received
a bill of exchange on New York
for \$100,000. I have been
looking for a good one for a long
time, but have not been able to
get one yet. I have just
received it from New York.

Yours truly
H. W. Worthington.

Boston Nov. 9/80

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with cash ad
Johnston Ch. Cov. the same from
Caldwell I cannot cut for her
(I presume) as we are running on
our own work. if you can get it
for her it will pay to buy it. I
don't get a 1/2 on my share of it
it; but the spots could be in it.
the material is fine, and as dark
white will come with the spots in
If they accepted your offer of 200 I
don't see how they can back out
under the circumstances I could
not do so. When Isaac was here
he had some Castor powder as
bought for 15; if he has it now I
will take it all. Mr. Ray thinks
of going to New York tonight. but
I can't go with him, Mr. Park
goes there on so many customers
coming constantly that he cannot
go along alone, which makes it
uncertain about my leaving. You or
I talk matters over with Mr. Ray
if I cannot get away
on a ship on time for a day. —
Yours truly
Henry D. Hines

Boston Nov. 1st 58

My dear Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

I have sent
all the one type by Randolph
bright, and think you had
better let them all first in
New York, and then if you are
not all to sell all, I will
take one or two in case they
want to begin for sale,
I will then have a call for them,
we will send all for Philadelphia
in a few days, and making
some election. Since seeing my
letter on all the above when
done, I took a pair of fine stones
of Randolph of 5 1/2 lbs at 175 per lb
and sent express along with that,
I want to have found such a
price has it not been that I
had none of that size, then he
took a 3 lb stone of me at 175
per lb, which was equally fine. -
but I got it cheap and made a
profit with it. In that
I remain, I remain,

Boston Nov. 1st 58

My dear Mr. Huntington

I have just received
from 212 1/2 lbs, and as you
are at 60 for 100 lbs, I have
for 100, the cost was I suppose to
send by post, but if he will
I shall be glad to send all, and
let you fix the prices on each
one and then I will have my
time to show to any one who
may happen to be better one than
I am to buy to do the same for
Randolph of parents, my own
is urgent. I saw Mr. Ray, this
morning for a few minutes, he
said you could be by Collins for
his note to balance as he was
into use them as collateral,
it would help us very much.
I hope you will not lose an
opportunity to sell from our
stock, as we must reduce it
largely in the next few days.

Yours truly
J. May Jr.

Palmer Nov 16. 1860.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

I am not with the friends
yet. I am so close & I don't
think you can not afford on the
last two days of the 1600 to build
his price, I am sorry Mr. W. is
not pleased with his stone,
it could not be made for hearing
and hearing, so as fine, then only
to have it hearing would have
to have left it large and then
it would have been unsatisfactory
in brilliancy, it must be made
of a certain weight to be fine, I
suppose in the best case as to cost
of it, if not so will seem thick.

I am a small gambler & had
I am not mistaken with two others in
the one brilliancy, it is for a three
stone ring, if the center was a triple
diamond it would do, and the same
if you can get them, the color is
important, and I know some men,

Yours truly

P.S. I have a few diamonds which
may be of use

Palmer Nov 17. 1860.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

I am not with the friends
yet. I am so close & I don't
think you can not afford on the
last two days of the 1600 to build
his price, I am sorry Mr. W. is
not pleased with his stone,
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stone ring, if the center was a triple
diamond it would do, and the same
if you can get them, the color is
important, and I know some men,

Post

1830

Boston Nov. 18. 1830.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Some weeks since I wrote you and told
you that I was in England & getting
ready to sail and get to B. with
a letter to Mr. Livingston. I am now
about to sail on a steam, & I hope to see
you before you sail. I hope
you will still stay in B. to stay, but
I don't know. I hope to have him select
ad. for me and of the balance.
I am in opinion (as to
you) of the balance for selection of
a few dollars is no more as good as the
other. I hope to see a small profit.
I am now in a restaurant with
a fine lot of goods, but he would
be one who is there at first,
and he is right, although I don't
know when I get a chance to
see him, which I know of no but
pay the dealer one cent of profit
being leaving him with a lot of
unprofitable stock.

Yours truly
Henry T. Moore,

Mr. Livingston

Yours will be able to get
the 1/2 of the stock of the
Bank, as if you had a few
each. Customer of the Bank.
Hope you will be able to get
the 1/2 of the stock of the Bank.
Tuesday night is our discount day
and we want to know some
money of the Bank on that day.

Business is quiet here. I hope
there has been several competitors
but this week and next they all
will be in. Bass gets them to
the different dealers, and if the
other did well then must
have been a lot of dis. sold
here. Hope you will be
able to come on for a day or
two.

Yours truly
Henry T. Moore,

Cochran No. 22, 23, 24

London Nov. 22, 1841

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

I have just received an account from
Messrs. a balance of \$111.15 due from
you on account of your order for
the 1st of January, 1841, and due us.
We can only give you the amount
of which we think you ought to have us
paid. Your order will determine
after deducting the amt. paid us,
in case you have not paid us,
but, except the balance, we should
not have much of it but have not
any for, whatever the balance is
the amt. due us, I hope you will
make a call to your friends. Only
now, but if you wait by the time
you get this letter, better believe they
will also have an after five per
cent. 12 1/2% to 15% if we think them
to give for your market down there.
Now, as they are down here and
at a larger price, don't owe much
higher which makes your stock below
the market value, which ought to
be a large value.

Yours truly
Henry Thompson

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Messrs. a balance of \$111.15 due from
you on account of your order for
the 1st of January, 1841, and due us.
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to give for your market down there.
Now, as they are down here and
at a larger price, don't owe much
higher which makes your stock below
the market value, which ought to
be a large value.

Yours truly
Henry Thompson

London Oct 27 80
My dear Sir

Yours of the 24th inst. is received. I am glad to hear that you would take the trouble for Ruby. The children are dear, but cannot sell at the 50. as they cost us 80. and we can care them for another year. If you had they did not accept my offer for this old stone as I have no study for the present.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

London Oct 27 80
My dear Sir

You say Ben is wanted such a pair, but he has not the courage to buy such a pair unless they are for sale, I shall not acquire them if it happens to see them.

We are finding out from Gaddell's list by that only which he has from Thomas Compton, the reason of my asking is, that my collector here wrote to me to say that he has found a ruby and bought it, and I thought it might be that ruby and set by Ben.

The large pair will be the first work in India, also the large single stone. I hope you will sell it this fall, as diamonds are so much in demand to get a good price and a sure sale.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore,

Boston. 10th 1848

Mr. Richardson Dear Sir

I regret not to have
anything special for you,
having a few select articles now
on hand, a number of books
to be seen and the new book
for Christmas, I have a few
large volumes which will stand
100 per cent. which it would be
worth while to see to be able to get
some of them before Christmas.

Yours truly
Henry C. Moore.

London. 10th 1848

Mr. Moore Dear Sir

Some of the 15th 1848 are
in answer to me I can furnish
you a pair of fine white and
bell matched volumes of 1848, 1849
all set in fine gold & savings
for 260 or more, extra fine 300,
a pair of similar descriptions
of 1848 each 175, extra fine 200.
There will be a perceptible dif-
ference between the two sizes
I shall be happy to receive
your order for a pair.

Yours very truly
Henry C. Moore.

London Nov 26 1850.

Wm. G. Young & Smith
Esq. Sir

Enclosed please find
a bill for the
balance of an order deducting
our bill. Please remit
bill on return by mail
very oblige

Yours very truly

Wm. G. Young

per John W. Walling

London Nov 26 50

Wm. G. Young & Smith
Esq. Sir

Your bill with £5.00
to which I enclose
a bill for the Commission &
which I hope is satisfactory

Yours very truly

Wm. G. Young

Boston Nov. 26, 81

Miss C. M. F. Smith

Dear Sir

I can find no other less
valuable to your sister than along
to 1861. as for Bill of Goods,
I make ~~nothing~~. April 11, 1881
for which I leave some receipts

Yours truly

James May Jr

W. May, C. M. F.

Porter Nov. 26, 1881

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Your note with your bill, dated
and 2, 1881, has been received. I have sent
him a check today. The amounts
you send are of the same order
as most of those I had on hand,
I saw that peculiar shade they
had. as there I know will not
answer - I also see the ring from
Larkin and sent him a check of 6, 00
"for selling the ring" he said
his com' was spent on business
in N.Y. but I thought it too small
on a small sale, so I sent 2 1/2.
You have a pair 8 3/4 46 Red (536) which
I should like unless you have no
customer. I have just sold the
only large pair I had of off color,
you also have pair 10 6 9 1/2 46 off color
I think I can sell it and
on Wednesday 7 1/2 white - but
is incoming. Yours truly
James C. May

1847, 1848

1847, 1848

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I am very much interested in the progress of the cause and shall be glad to hear of any success. I am, dear Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 [illegible signature]

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I am very much interested in the progress of the cause and shall be glad to hear of any success. I am, dear Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 [illegible signature]

Yours truly,
 [illegible signature]

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.
 in relation to the purchase of
 a lot of land in the town of
 New York, and in answer to inform
 you that the same has been
 referred to the proper authorities
 for their consideration. I am,
 Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 John C. Adams

J. C. Adams
 Secretary of the Board of
 Commissioners

Received of the
 Hon. John C. Adams
 the sum of \$100.00
 for the purchase of
 a lot of land in the town of
 New York, and in answer to inform
 you that the same has been
 referred to the proper authorities
 for their consideration. I am,
 Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 John C. Adams

John C. Adams
 Secretary of the Board of
 Commissioners

prices your customers would
like to buy for, as I will pay
them myself, they will find
as the dealers get educated
they will have to pay for
picking all it is worth.

I send by Samuelson
all our large stones which
I had no hand, hope you
can sell some to other
dealers to meet some of
them, I had rather sell the
bag. I put the cost and
the selling price on the paper.

Yr truly

Henry D. Moore

I have not seen a finer pair
than this, and I am sure it is
not to be seen for \$100.

The large I have not seen any
where but it will be in the
store as it is not it. I think he
must be doing otherwise he
could have been in, I don't
not dare to pay such a large
price for that unless it is
in such stock, as such stores
as show, my opinion is that
\$200, is about a fair value
and if I could get it for way
less I think I would buy it,
but am not prepared to offer
more. The value is not so high
for this price, I hope the C. &
will go before Christmas, but
not with the large stone from
C. & G.

Yours truly
Henry Delaney,

Letter No. 9, 1850.

Mr. Henry Delaney Dear Sir

Yours will reach me from
Kellie Hill and as water, I
don't know why they want me that
much, from the deposit Co, I have
an interest there, and do hope you
will be able to sell a lot of
goods this month, there has
been some dealers here, and
their stocks of 10, 15, 20 stones are
very fine and prices high, they
are changing 60 for 100 which
I say are not small as in a
fair comparison with those sent
you, If I take 100 lbs and take
an fine stone in the paper, and
white pairs of 5 to 8 lbs 20 to 30
to 40. I sell my last large pair
of 6 lbs very fine, as usual, I wish
I had another such a pair, it
cost me less than 100 for it.
If you find you can't sell the
5% better let me have it as I
may have a chance to sell it.

Boston Dec 11. 80

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. with great joy
You call for an extra 6 Kops,
I have just sold the only one
I had and have asked Toby
to see if Eisenmann had another
as I want one for my retail
trade, extra fine Stones if I can
sell for good prices; I have a
pair of Stones 13 & 20 Specimens
they cost me about \$300 the pair
but they are stammers, one I
have got to sharpen the gristle
a little, then they will be all
right - do you think you can
get \$400 for such, I never had
better; Toby sold me Nov. 5th
3% we will return the balance.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec 9. 80

Mr. Eisenmann
Dear Sir

I have herewith enclosed
a note for bill of Dec 8
bit of Mr. Morse, please
accept and return

Very truly
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec 11/32

Mr. Amington Dear Sir

Your no. with page 378
and small card of Oct 1, I hope
Collins will see. — the
cant be lost in N.Y. — I wish
I could keep the only outlet I see
my customer, I think he may
be home Monday but not certain,
the owner will do better if I can
sell without buying. You state in
splendid thing in the American
Tobacco, I am satisfied with
half a profit without any outlay.
He said you bought a fine good
pair 6/10 which it got of Freeman
had to pay him 25/6 per lb. — he hopes
the customer you had will pay
you which will give 10 per cent. —
also sent dia R. B. & B. 13/13, one
for Taylor, lot of Star Cigarettes lot
of yellow dia, from San Buen,
and dia to match with the others,
San B. dia cost 30/35 a pair were
bought a small

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Dec 11/32

Mr. Amington, Sir
Dear Sir,

Recd of Sam Jones
this morning. The pair
of 100 will keep at 6/10
I understand the price of
tobacco at 1/10 as mentioned
in your letter.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Dec^r 15th 1836.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

I have rec^d with ck 127⁹ and
Paper 378 3/2. and two does fine
Kings. I would prefer to buy the
one which has the imperfection
under the girdle, which is the
lightest of the two and is the one
which belongs to George Wright & Sons,
asked him the lowest price for it,
it matches me. I have and
is a better pair with mine,
we are fixing the girdle of one of
that fine pair, will wear them on
other done, I would like to see
some of the finest of the Cotton
Stones, Retail trade is just with
me,

Yours truly
Henry Bullmore.

P.S. I have sent Messrs Childers check
for balance due them up to Nov^r, according
to their statement. It includes quite a number
of purchases for your Office, which you
can adjust on your books.

Boston Dec^r 15th 1836

Mr. Messrs Childers
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
our ck to balance of one and
(according to statement of
Nov^r 1st the settings
of the pair which we have
just lost in small return,

Yours very truly
Henry Bullmore

Boston Dec. 14th 1880

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec. with cash ac,
as for the large Ruby, I don't
think it fair to pay over \$2000
I will pay that, but if I
can keep it a few days longer
until I can see a man
who I think may buy it,
and in case I can sell it
in that way I will be willing
to pay a much larger price
for it, but to buy it for stock
and save the interest along
I must buy such a stone cheap
or else I propose to take my
chance of finding such a stone
when a customer turns up.

Yours truly,
Henry Dutton,

Boston Dec. 14th 1880.

Messrs Russell & Ludke
Dear Sir

I have a customer who
wants to see a handsome Gold
Semi-set with dia^d & Top-hair.
to cost ^{now} about 225 to 250. if
you have such on hand please
send me two or three on terms
and I will try and make a
sale

I remain very truly
Henry Dutton

(P.S.)

I will return at once
if not taken - Your portrait
and I am sure come all right,
wants like to see Ruby

Sept 15th 1831

My dear Sir

Yours of 12th inst. reaches
the same day the three large
casks came, and hope you
can afford a water supply
back, I think all the pair
of feet rather than not with
but, about close with a little
to in price, the same stone
as found to sell for all the
time yet, you can say that
and sell for you if necessary,
we are anxious to make a bid
in the stock this month, so
all we can to sell in stock
and if you keep the price, so
we are cutting in a small lot of
stock which will be out before
long, the same stone, I have
much to pack in selling, but
will be for a few days. I have
a large quantity of the same a few
casks like to run for the same.

Sept 15th 1831

My dear Sir

Yours of 12th inst. reaches
and so, and same stone, I
think, see any. I think can
to in stock, but if I can
sell any I will. I think stock
be safely sold and does not
for to keep, but others may
them and we will get them
when they are called for, but
don't buy any, the pair of
died in settings I don't think
are any great bargain, first
pair pair, they cannot be for

Yrs truly
Henry J. Moore

Boston Dec. 17/80

Messrs. Messels & Suckale
Dear Sir

I was obliged to
return the bracelet, it
being too expensive for
the Lady. Could have
sold one if I could have
got the right thing.

Yours very truly
Henry Bullfinch.

Kind regards, &c. only,

Boston Dec. 17th 1880

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours note with \$1000.00
for 140, I return the same, also
also the large magic lamp, as
your chance of selling them is
far better than mine is here.
I showed them but no one ca-
cognate enough to pay the price.
I also return the large ruby in
a card from Walter Adams & Co.
the Diamond who is president
of the Adams Ex. Co. (the old you
not the young one) Adams says
thinks he might buy the Ruby.
Show it to him at show, then
if you sell it, buy as cheap as
you can, I cannot afford to
carry a stone so expensive.
They don't sell very often, and
even at \$2000 I might regret
buying it. It is much easier to
than to sell, and I don't believe
in carrying a stock of fancy stones
with a few exceptions.
Yours truly,
Henry Bullfinch

(Boston Nov. 1846)

My dear Sir

I have read with great pleasure
the notice of whom you speak
is a son of my brother's wife,
who was a widow with two
children, when he married her.
We have been in the same place
in our calling on a lot of
and have to make out the
until they are all dead,
they are fine, and are highly
valued as property, and are worth
the price of a good one.
I may decide to send into the
lot if I do it will send you some
I enclose a few sheets of
writing paper.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

(Boston Nov. 1846)

My dear Sir

The large tons can
safely be had yesterday and
we sent them to New York.
The price I hope you
may sell, but the price
having advanced so much here
that we think we could get
a lower price now, however
we shall be glad to hear you
have sold them, all your
work at the price given you
is below the market, so you
ought to be able to make
a good hole in the stock
this month, business here has
been good with me,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec^r 22/50

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

Your rec^d will find^s
590-532-537 - also the Ruby
which I have shown to you,
and my customer says he will
consider it and see me tomorrow
as for the Alexandrites I do
not consider them good worth
to carry, one or two may sell
at a profit to some one who
buys them for the curiosity, but
they never will be a valuable
stone, and if we should get one
left on hand which would
not sell it would wipe out all
the profit you think we made
on them, it is much safer
to let Wickham carry them, and
he will let you take them in
some whenever you have a
customer and can sell them for
a commission, the sale of one or two
does not convince me they are
easy sale, why don't you get
up a offer wheel to carry them

Yours truly Henry Dillane.

Boston Dec^r 24th 50

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

Your rec^d, I did see
the card to Livingston & one
if you will find this useful
I think you will find it
inside. I put it in before I
sent the letter in, I don't
think it would have made a
difference about keeping the
only one on other day. I have
a customer who wants to see
that green Chrysoberyl, Rhod,
Cathin. & 1300 Wards do 300 an
page 371 372. -- Hope your
labor will be rewarded with
some large sales -- I am
very busy in the retail line

Yours truly

Henry Dillane.

Boston Dec: 28th 1830.

The Bennington Dear Sir
Yours recd with \$8.45 for
and CK 250 & X. 7 mos. with pays
281, 382 - Your letter of the 20th
did not arrive until today,
it was mis-carried to Baltimore
by mail, sent by CK of 200 in its
Colliers notes are dated Nov. 19th
1, 2 & 3 mos. - Have been
very busy every day until today
the stores are crowded but I
think they have got through the
buying of die: and are attending
to small things.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
Colliers notes have all discounts and will be
sent on for collection about Dec,

Boston Dec: 23rd 1830.

Messrs. Messers, & Sucke
Dear Sir

I recd. the pendant for
the only Bunch, and I must
say it was the poorest job
I have had done in ten years,
I was so ashamed of it that
I could not send it home to
my customer, and wrote a letter
of apology instead, in the
first place the ornament
was drunken, instead of being
round like the bunch, then the
rover was of poor quality, and the
setting of them the worst I ever
saw, then the pendant was
hung the opposite of my order
and the chain holding it of
low style and cheap quality.
it was a great disappointment
as it expected an extra fine p.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

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Boston Dec 28/80

Miss Mary Louisa
Carey

I have send 1, express
today the Buck with the
pendant, and a portrait
sketch, showing how the
glass is to be in the back,
if the stone was not quite
so thick it would rise some
for the glass, by having the
hole come a little below the
bottom of the stone, & about
the Spring of forget-me-not to
cover the stone as much as is
possible, and raised, and filled
with roses set as well as they
are in the back so it will be
a good match - and the chain
connecting with the buckle to
be handsome & suitable
Henry D. Thoreau

My dear friend

I have about
the two pairs I have before
me weighing 9 1/2 fine grams
but rather thick. This is the
roughest pair in a row
and the price you see is in
any way you see what
the other pair will be like
as much lower in surface
and "beautified" fine. Perfect
pairs \$200 - a good deal
less the weight is a criterion
of value, as if this is the pair
although much lighter
and ^{although much lighter} are fully as cheap
and I believe the finest pair
to be found on earth. The
pairs of 1/2 stone will come
from \$65 to \$80 each, and 1/4
from \$100 to \$130 each, having
one of these pairs will meet your
approval. Henry D. Thoreau

Boston Dec. 23/50

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with postal
yesterday, and also today
H. H. Chapman 180 Yards of
7/4 - If I could find a good
way - and you thought me
keep how long it will
be put him into my shop.
I have got up a paper of
the work but it requires
a skillful workman, but will
not - If taking stock until Feb
it will accommodate better,
I do not care for any other
unless they are fine, I can
get a plenty of medium ones.
I send you the only pair I
have mixed with the rest, for
you to use your judgment, but
to 10 00 for it if you can, but
I will even for less, if necessary.
I have one very white like pair -
I bought them cheap for such white
pairs. I can ought to buy them, but
I will return pair of yours -
sent to me, just by Henry, & so

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London Jan 29/11
Mr. W. H. Munton Esq. Sir

The letter recd. has been sent
me to express a caption for
Caldwell to be improved. This
letter is with it, send it to
them direct when done. I
have also sent a Specimen
old blue stone which I have
just recd. from one I saw
during the war. I have a
friend here who wishes to buy
it, says price to him is £60
and I tell him it won't bring
that price at wholesale in
New York. So I want you to
see what the dealers would ask
for a mate to it and write
me, so that will decide him.
I also send pair and a pair
of Stones which he cut from
another stone it cost high as
stones made one always do, get
it or one if you can.

Yours truly
Wm. H. Munton

London Jan 11/11
Mr. W. H. Munton Esq. Sir

Yours letter recd. about
30th Dec. 1810. The enclosed
is a pair of stones you have
told me is a clock or more
the first thought is one looking
a piece of stone, and have
sent me another of 2 stones in
one one to have a plenty for
the purpose. My only anxiety
is about getting them before
the winter starts all the
ways. Weather has been very
cold here for a few days for
the last much business.

Yours truly
Wm. H. Munton
Esq. Sir

Boston Jan^y 4. 1851.

Boston Jan 4. 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pay 3ps
Appl. from Ck 3000. Venturis 500
with Cash Statement. We
have so much to pay for
now that I don't feel like
buying any more until we
have made a hole into them.
The green Sapphire which you
sent I was showing to one
of my customers today. He thinks
the price too much, what
could you get out of New York
for such a stone, or any
other dealer, as I don't
want to charge an unreasonable
price for it. - We sent Bull
a ck today for two bills of Apr
3 and 20. 459.84 & 162 -
Coldwell telegraphed me to hurry
the Sapphire. I intended to telegraph
to you but forgot it.

Yrs truly Henry D. House.

Dear Sir, I have

received

from the bank of the City of Boston

the sum of \$1000.00

for the balance of your

bill of Apr 3. 1850

and the following notes

Dec 6. 1850. 1000.00

25. 6. 1850. 1000.00

25. 12. 1850. 1000.00

\$ 5745.71

In settlement of your bill, as follows

Sept 25. 2000.00

Oct 25. 1000.00

Nov 1. 1000.00

Dec 1. 1000.00

Dec 1. 1000.00

and one bill of Apr 3. 1851. \$ 5745.71

We have placed the notes at a little

below the time, again, to

prevent conflict with other payments

and on our bill of Apr 3. 1851

and the other time, please send

me the bill of Apr 3. 1851

Yours very truly

Henry D. House

1000.00

Boston Jan 6. 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with C. & S. Stone
ack for \$1100. Eliza S. S. 27th Jan
pays 373 37c. I am glad to
hear you got a report on my
blue diamond, if my customer
don't take I will let you buy on
it, but I think he will buy it.
I want not buy the specimen
of stone, but tell him you will
buy and sell it for him, then
we will be safe on it. I
enclose a ck. to pay a bill which
I bought of Jay our linen when
I was on there, he must have
forgotten it.

Yours truly
Henry C. Stone.

Boston Jan 5. 1851

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with words of
1200 & Harting's \$80. if you
staid you were able to pay the
\$1000. would be worth con-
sidering as it will make him
satisfied that it is a bargain
at that price and I think
will ensure the sale, I think
much doing now.

Yours truly
Henry C. Stone.

Boston Jan 6th 1851

Wm. J. & C. Co. Boston

Dear Sir

We have sent certain
the notes for the two largest
purchases in the city of
Dec 1 - 3330 they do not
or pushed them along a little
so as not to conflict with
other payments. For difference
you can charge interest

Yours very truly

Wm. J. & C. Co.
Managers

Boston Jan 6th 1851

Wm. J. & C. Co. Boston

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 5th is at
hand but the ship has not
arrived, it will probably turn
up by tomorrow. The Sapphires
I send to Mr. Jennington to
send to Collier to cut for
you as we have no whet
for polishing Sapphires. I
presume you will have no
look before this time,
the day I will attend to
when it arrives.

Yours very truly
Wm. J. & C. Co.

Boston Jan 7th 1881.

My Goringham Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with acknowledgments
 of 254th. The Stone I sent you
 of 270 I cannot sell yet as I
 have given my customer the first
 chance at it, still it seems it
 is impossible to give measurements
 to apply to all stones, we cut the
 facets to conform to the material,
 then the thickness will depend
 upon the size of the rough and
 the angles are very different on
 different stones, it is after all
 judgement which must determine
 we have sent them cheap holes
 at 36. for the lot, pink 30 -
 rather sell the lot for less and
 claim it if possible, I think Martini
 lowest and will not object to your
 selling him a small bill on time
 we get cash if you can for pair,
 we will show you some for 70
 for my stone, the lot is about done,
 Yours truly

Henry Colver,

Boston Jan 7th 81.

Mass. J. E. Caldwell
 Dear Sir

We have rec^d. the 178 stone
 to be made into a Specimen, also
 the 274 16/64 with a black spot
 near the table and a small
 fracture on the girdle, but the
 one which mention in your letter
 weighing 11 1/2 lbs. to have table round
 and otherwise improve we have
 not received.

If the black spot in the
 274 16/64 is the flaw which you
 want taken out it cannot admit
 doing it, as it might have to polish
 down to the girdle before it is
 gone, such spots are objection
 to those who have not had the
 experience in trying to get near
 the bottom of this stone is too deep
 for brilliancy. I will announce on
 the specimen at once, and wait
 on the other until I hear from you
 again
 Yours truly
 Henry Colver

Boston Jan 11/57
Mr. C. J. - a. & Co. Sir
I have it, in a box
and by the express, and
waiting and I fear not
yet. It is necessary that it
be given out in a box
as all other out letters to
be sent by the express
from N. H. to avoid the
loss they are sent, I fear
for a rail and not out
as usual as if it was a box
for a box. I have
I will do you best and
we make changes as soon
as possible, if the packet
in your case, a fine I will
when you first start just
as it is to be a box
I am your very truly
Henry B. Adams
and Wood & Adams

Boston Jan 8th 1851.
Mr. H. Wright Dear Sir
Yours recd. Cornell's ch. \$100.
and paged 391, with Fox's note.
You may return me the 2nd Blue Book
as my customer wants to see it once
more, the small speech is the only
objection he makes, am sorry you
have another case like East's.
hope you will get something out
it, trade is quiet here now,
and we must prepare to take
stock by Feb 1st get everything
settled that you can before that
time and put the stock in a
good shape so you can take it
easily, hope we shall share
a profit for 1850.

Yours truly,
H. Wright, M.D.

P.S.
The Mr. Butler you mention I do
not know, I have no relation by
that name.

Saturday Jan 10. 51

W. Bissinger Dear Sir

Recd. statement from the
Committee on the passage of the
bill. The result of the duties
officers are in receipt of
the bill. I have a bill of
exchange and will pay it
to the bank when it comes
in. I will pay you the money
when it comes.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Saturday 11/11

W. Bissinger Dear Sir

I have a bill of
exchange from the bank
and will pay it to the
bank when it comes in.
I will pay you the money
when it comes.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan^y 12th 1851.

Mr. Warrington Dear Sir

I enclose with page 434
I think your answer to Russell
was all right, I did my best
to his die? it ought to be
from me with my last an-
swer, and that is fine.
I would not do so in your
face for the sake of the
you are there when you can
find time to come, as it is
done in place, in so much
action there at the office that
to remain till our business
is over with the book.

Yours truly
Henry C. Carter

Jan^y 13th 1851.

Mr. Warrington Dear Sir
I have just received your
letter of the 11th inst. and
am glad to hear that you
are well. I am well and
hope to hear from you soon.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Henry C. Carter

Yours truly,
Henry C. Carter
P.S. I enclose with this
a copy of the book which
you have ordered, and which
I have just received.

Boston Jan 14/82

Mr. Greenough & Co. Sir
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 11th inst.

As for the large pair
of the 1st. 3d. you can
tell how poor the plates
I and these others in my
shop from the very best
they never have been even
by anyone else could be
bought there.

Yours truly
H. L. Jones

Dear Sir
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 11th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the plates of the
1st. 3d. pair are the best
of the kind ever made
and of the highest quality
of the kind.

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Fenton Jan 15/81

(Mr. Rogers)

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the 7th diamond, I should think with the black spot the stone could not be worth more than 1450 and if near to a specimen would wish from 6 to 700, and the cost of setting about 100. If it came into 6th Specimen I think it would bring 300 per lb, a spot in a stone is very deceptive, they look to be much the same, when they are really nearer the grade, so we cannot calculate accurately on the loss, but if your friend wants it done I will do my best on it, but the chances are friend must assume.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Rogers

Boston Jan 15/81

Mr. Young to Dear Sir

Yours recd with card from 415 100 & page 378
We have sent you brought two pairs of fine feathers, we cut them handsome and very soft - the best, the other look like you like, please return as equally them and much better - as you like prices at 100, value of course is not same, some are better and worth 100th others 10 - 150 are better cut than any I have ever brought heavy and then prices will not buy much more than interest the birds which came last spring and had one delayed on account of repair work

Yours truly
Henry D. Rogers

Boston Jan 19th 1891.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
399 & 400. I am glad you let
me hear about Caldwell. I
will send everything for him though
in the future, I enclose a
number of Collins notes, and god
your gold is better. Mr. Deek
says the Star sapphires are paid
for by sales within 411. I am
delighted, hope you will get a
small profit out of the balance.
The Azurinda dia^s are paid for
and 112.74m over, don't know
how many you have left for
profit. You will see goods
must be bought cheap when you
take into consideration, the time
in selling, labour interest & the
expense of delivery. The only way
to make business profitable is to
have the goods "quick".

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

Boston Jan 18/1891

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with a
hundred for 378.96

Business is quiet, hope
you will be able to make
quick sale of diamonds
sent last, when you
come on we will show
you what we are at work
on and you be able to
give you a lot more.

I think this year you
will have to try your luck
in making monthly trips
with your stock, as all the
business is now done in that
way, and we must do the
same, and double our sales.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Howe

Boston Jan 20/81

Miss H. Caspary & Laidlaw

Dear Sirs

Enclosed you will find
our check for 20.00 \$m in full
for bill of June 12th - which
please receipt and return

Yours very truly

Henry D. Thoreau.

Boston Jan 20, 1881

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ck
Cathy Johnson 285, sent 7
401. I shall be glad to h
in making a top and
selling a good bill, but
the same and sent a pair
to you and thought would
like, a specimen pair
of them. wants cost in
money.

Yours truly

Henry D. Thoreau

It
I want like
points which a
them
10 10

Boston Jan^y 21/81

Mr. Jennington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with pages
445 & 446, also CK 475 & from
Hager, I think we might get
up a lot of Melange from our
stock, if you will let me know
how much and if it will do
to send in some imperfect stones
as the price is so low we could
give fine, and as the most of
them are small sizes, we
will see what we can do for
him as soon as we hear from
you again, Storming hard
here today hope to see you
by next week.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Sat. Jan^y 24th 81

Mr. Jennington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with page 445
and H. S. Collier's CK 100, 170 - and
Bachman's CK 100, by L. H. Co
210 & also on Sat. H. M. all 217
larger stones 171. and for Mr.
with a view what we can find for
him by, off col^d stones of small
sizes are not plenty in our
stock but we have some,
with, and all we can secure up,
I hope you will be here tomorrow

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

No 2 stone to send for Wickham
will put it in the first chance,

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Boston Jan 21/41

My dear Sir

Your note of the 19th inst.
I have received & am sorry
to hear of your illness. I hope
you will soon be able to
get the book you want. I
will send it to you as soon
as possible.

Yours truly

Wm. B. Brewster

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Boston Jan 21/41

My dear Sir

Your note of the 19th inst.
I have received & am sorry
to hear of your illness. I hope
you will soon be able to
get the book you want. I
will send it to you as soon
as possible.

Yours truly
Wm. B. Brewster

London Jan 21st 81

J. Keene

Dear Sir

Your letter of 18th inst.
about the large stone for me
has reached me. I have
just forwarded it to the
carriage blacksmith and as
the stone looks to be quite

Yours very truly

Henry Bullen

London Jan 21st 81

W. Thompson Esq Sir

We have been expecting
to hear from you for the last
three weeks in the shape
of a p. & of Christmas business
and a million of other
matters, hoping you have been
a good trade during the
holidays. We are now
getting round to business which
Feb. 1st. please send a
complete account of all
goods on hand, and let
us know just what kind
of goods are selling —

Yours truly

Henry Bullen

Henry Bullen

Yours truly

Yours truly

Boston Jan 25th 51

Mr. Howe Dear Sir

I have just from
my agent in New York
a very handsome pair of shoes
which I see the other 1300
of good bargain, if you
be in particular to have the
cost 100. I will try

Yours very truly

Wm. D. Allen.

Boston Jan 25th 51

Mr. Howe Dear Sir

From Mr. D. I can
see the other handsome
one, and he is good as far
as my work goes, but the
pair I've chosen to be an
objection to a purchase
as he will not let it be
the price down, but it
will not come the beauty
of the shoe as far as the
time taken and after cutting
it is only a guess, as
the price shows it is a
kinds of a shoe for which
a man could be by
I have no more for now
which I will consequently
I will not let it be
I will not let it be

London Jan 25. 1791

Mr. Gunglton Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thanks
of 17th. G.S. 1791. One thing
which he will charge for the
distillation my small pieces into
wine bottles, making it all up
and will be as small as the
the same charge was sent for
and will be as small as the
the same charge was sent for

Dear Sir, I will all the
last year in London for 5 pence.
The last bottle was sent to
the 17th of 1791. I am glad you
did not hear that but what
the young can off the track.
I want offer to pay 10 for the
can you get the last you spoke
of for much less.

Yours truly

Wm. Gunglton

Mr. & Mrs. Allen, and I hope to
be down for a night - two friends
hope you will get a good price
for them. - a pair of pins in
them - hope you may get more.

One of my catmen are Dan & Watson
about Toppings some Cats. Eggs which
he thought was very safe & also
a great lot, and from the prices
he quoted I should say they were
invaluable he wants me to have
say about them for him, I thought
if you happened to be up there
you might just see if this
man takes a look at them and
report. I think it is as well to
see how the Toppings of stars
old Tracy's father is better

Yours truly

Henry E. Morris,

Nov. 31. 1871

[illegible][illegible]

Yours truly

Henry E. Morris,

Boston Feb 2^d 1851

Mr. Youngton Dear Sir

Your rec^d cash receipt
with C^d from Smith for \$95.29
Vols. A. H. Smith the C^d Home
for \$1050 Six mos. Rec^d dir from
Tiffany yesterday one has appear
in a book for it to get it up,
I suppose there is no harm about
them, Business rather quiet
weather cold. When can you get
any more fine games. As I could
like a few chess ones,

Yours truly
Henry B. Shaw.

Boston Feb 1st 1851

Mr. Youngton Dear Sir

Your rec^d with page 409
I should think A. H. Smith
could afford a return for
\$4. I am sorry to hear you
have been bothered by your
dir. such a day as that is not
a little troubling, it should land
his hide, the C^d Home I
have sent to Smith with a
proposition for him to name a
price to give for one of his
birds, suitable mine, or sell
him mine, I have named the
price \$1050 Six mos, offered to
have from him tomorrow.

Yours truly
Henry B. Shaw.

Poston Jan 8. 1881.

Mr. Haines I rec'd a despatch
from Cleaveland signed by S. M.
asking if the return could be
made. Since had been commenced,
I replied in the affirmative. This morning
I rec'd another to return in the
evening at once. As I do not have
any such power in the matter
I return the above to you to
forward if all right.

Yours very truly
Mary F. Stone.

June 3, 1887

My Young - Dear Sir

Bonus with Cash state^{ed},
Pages 410, 411. also at Nov 2793^{1/2}
The plan, you ^{hope} ~~will~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{be}
of the card; I like Cash ^{as} 1200. they
are my first ^{best}, thought you might
get 200 for 100 for them, also just
a lot of fine supplies 548 had a
large yellow stone like pairs of
earrings, I would like to have you
send them into some business house,
and get the best Cash offer for
all, or also separate offers for
supplies, if I can send them I
will charge a commission of 10%

Yours truly
Henry D. Force.

Boston Aug 1/81

Mr. Greeniston Dear Sir

Dear Sir, I will business
he may cut the small stones,
I have not been able to sell either
from my customer has not been
in since I rec'd. them, I think
it may return them to me.

Perhaps it would be better for you
to send them back, and I
will accept it and it may be
can get the 1st pair. Perhaps
perhaps 15 per cent more than I
am buying, the other 1st 1/2 per
cent. I think it may be a good deal if I
can judge anything to what other
dealers ask for the same kind of
goods. Smith's man had a lot no
better at 150, Sissonman a lot
at 138, I think with the exception
of two or three stones ones are as
good as either. you can keep that
lot of 144 1/2 to wait or to sell if there
is any (when my selling) will be
No 1st course.

Boston Dec 5. 1881

Mr. Greeniston Dear Sir

Your post of rec'd. also
the 3 stones from Tiffany & Co.
I send back the mountain pair,
my customer called today and
looked at them, he said the
mountain pair were too yellow,
and he was to look around to
see what other dealers had and
would be in again on Monday
I think he likes rather favorably
also the 3rd pair, so I will
retain them for a little longer,
as if there is a chance to sell
I want to improve it.

Yours very truly
Henry C. Morse,

Boston Feb 25. 81

Mr. J. J. Dear Sir

Your letter is recd. I
return the stone to Mr. P. A. S.
with your telegram, should
you desire to have it reset.
It will take me about 4 weeks
to do it, should be happy to
receive your order.

Yours respectfully
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 27. 1881

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Yours recd, page 412
Oct. 21st Nov. 55, 118th Nov. and memo
of Rough dia? & Sep? I don't
want to buy such a Voffheim
man as I have seen at
The Rough dia? I cannot get
the slightest idea from any
description, but we have
a large stock on hand, doubt
if Mr. Perry will care to
have what we have made
up in your sales, or telegram
to the lot of 6 grains, Boston
about to see them here, and
as he may buy them if there
is any money in them, you
can keep them in lot a while
if you wish, then I will
put them into different grades
and I think we will get our price.
Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

changed ^{and} more for them, I knew
that as in many cases, the
buyers always want to buy the
finest goods at the price of
mediocrity of the same, we have
another parcel out of about
50 lbs, one half are white and
orange a trifle less than 1 lb a
lb the other half a little off
a lb are brilliant and handsome
as they are can be used in
the 1 lb in lots of four each,
I have also lot of 1000 a small
parcel of 2000 each 50 a lb
and 1 lb. I will send it to you
tomorrow, I have also 700 each
from the same the fine white
which a small parcel in white
and I think I shall try and
get some more. And then
I will show it to you, transfer the
lot to you I will with you I will
not give for them.

Frederick Hill & S.

Mr. Dinsinger, Care of

I enclose herewith a
 bill for 1877 for your bill
 & supplies & return let-
 ter. Please send to the
 for answer, please accept.

Yours truly

Frederick Hill & S.

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Mr. Bass left a bill of
 \$100 to be returned, one from
 from the pair of the same
 the other he had deposited.
 the other of the pair he could
 an estimate of the loss to be
 in fine, I should estimate
 the loss if little or little along
 \$100, if more in cash than
 that in the most as I can tell,
 I am sorry we had no receipt
 for my bill. I presume
 I have not seen it in time
 for me. Yours truly

Frederick Hill & S.

Boston Feb. 11 1851

Mr. Greenough Dear Sir

Yours of 9th & 10th recd. I should
ask for Sapphires 5.00 per car
and also if you care to an offer
to submit, don't care for Black
bricks, Red? at 49 per 100 lbs
22nd 1/4 from 2 cars, hope you
may be able to sell that lot
to someone, but it is a hard
to compete with, we have but
a few splinters on hand in
my house more than to spare.
I heard of fine Amethysts for
a pair of 5.00 each about the
size of 2 to 3 carats, Broul has
not got them, perhaps H. B.
or Collins may have them.

Yours truly
(C. W. F. Allen.)

Boston Feb. 11 1851

Mr. Greenough Dear Sir

Yours recd. with dia.
from Schuch, I don't think the
loss would be heavy to make the
fine should say would lose from
3/4 to 1 on the two, they must
be made outside over. The sharp
from Blasius' was very well done,
I think he did them cheap.

The lot of Miller sent you
was selected from a cheap lot
of 1000 at 33 per car lot from
30. No of course we could not
expect much for the price,
However you got some fine
colours in those American top
please send them to me with
the price which they will bring
them I have a customer who is
they up a bracket of

Boston Feb 15 1851

My Dear Sir

Your note, in regard to those cheap sapphires, the owner wants the best offer he can get, he wants to sell. He asked me to have you pick out one of the best and send it on, as he wants to make a present of it, we can't compete with A.B.D. nor anyone else who will allow selections from large lots at about 1/2 price, nor shall I try to do so, I have picked myself when I knew the superior did not get the cost on my selection, but it won't pay me to allow others to do it, Stone 96 I think is worth its cost if you can get 11 1/2 to 11 Cash sell it I don't care to buy many large stones now they are too slow, send Stone for Wickham, fine 12 1/2 pair free " 34 -

Yours truly

Boston Feb 15 1851

My Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find check for 148.23 for settling bill of 1/2 of 7th 1850 248.25 also bill of 1/2 of 6th 1150 1175 1423.25 for which please send receipt

And oblige


Yours very truly

Henry Dutton

Boston Feb. 15th 1851.

(Mr. Gerington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with Wickham's
 Aids. The 5th stone is cheap
 and if it had a mate would
 buy it, but it don't feel like
 buying more single stones they
 hang too long, we have assessed
 now and they were bought cheap
 but we can't sell them for a
 profit. The pair I don't think
 is to be cheap for me to buy
 a over 125 for it about 1200
 instead of 1721, as I could not sell
 them as they are, they are overassured
 and no effect, to buy at 125 with
 expense of cutting would be 1300
 and they might not come out more
 than which would make them cost
 1250, but are not being perfectly
 cut and would not be able to get
 for it at 180 for it with
 cutting and polished to 700

would cost us 2000, the two
 might be a little less than I have
 estimated but not much, so you
 see my view of it, in estimating
 to buy I always set the less on.
 I do as to the sum of its being
 in my own power, I too might do
 it. I bought some Splendid Quartz?
 from Bond of large size say 2 dwt
 each for 700 per cent, they are
 handsome enough but too large
 this is the size ^{the smallest in N.Y.} I want to
 get them at a  per piece
 price as I calculated the stones
 would not cost me over 150 each
 from the price Bond asked. so I
 set the price for the savings at it
 at 11.00, The Recollected sent must
 have cost a fancy price. What did
 you think of those ^{scallops} pearls at Watson's,
 No 618 you can break if you will price
 each stone so it will be some of more
 than 100 price say 120-150, the danger
 of breaking into bits is, that the fine
 ones are sure to be sold first and the
 then the low in comparison with the
 ones which almost all remain
 on hand unless sold in lots
 have look out for it

865
No 617. had better be sent back
again and I will divide it
into three parcels, as there is
now too great a difference in
the quality, some being fine,
others imperfect, and with color
perhaps when divided you may
sell some one lot if not all
together, we are now working
on a larger lot which runs very
white and cuts high, but three
quarters of them have some flaws
or imperfections, they are about
1 1/2 bush, we must find a
market for well cut imperfect
stones, otherwise we shall be
undoubtedly ruined, we send you
1 pair No 601 5/8 lb, 1 pair pink 6/8 lb
1 pair 6/8 lb which I don't care to take
chance on, 1 pair 8/8 lb No 8 & 8.
1 pair 5/8 lb & 1 pair 9/8 lb dried sand,
Hope you can get enough out of them
to pay duty.

Yours truly
H. C. D. Home

London Feb 16 1851

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thanks
I suppose, If you will
direct to Wickham by exp.
him to deduct it from the
payment we have to make
to you telegraph and then
to settle the pair and be
done, I presume Dear Sir

I hear today that some
of the diamonds that have
been sent it must be the same

Yours truly
H. C. D.

What is the price of the diamonds

Boston Feb. 17. 1831.

My Friend

Dear Sir

I enclose with paper
417.3418. & 418.3419.

We just H. & B. note into
our bank a collateral, and
borrowed some money on our
own name. Now our note is
due on the 22nd, and H. & B.'s
note Mar 11 & 14. And we want
to have the bank discount the
paper left as collateral, send
H. & B. and tell them how it is,
that we will pay our bill to
them when the note is due
leaving them to pay the note,
I don't think I shall do as that
kind of a man, I have a customer
for a fine pair of pearls of about
24 grains each pearl. I sold a pair
to the same party last year, they cost
me then 20 per grain, don't put yourself
to any trouble to look for them but you
may have a chance.

Very Truly Yours, R. D. L.

Boston Feb. 18. 1831.

My Friend

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with lot 617 by
VanBuren I think those garnets
which are very odd and brilliant
stones bring a good price as I
noticed when I saw your lot
there were many which had but
little brilliancy and would not
bring the cost of cutting. I think
these are beautiful stones when they
are cut brilliant, are the rubies
in cotton fine if so I would
like to see them. For perls ought
to be fine, I would like to see
the Opal also, I talked with
Mr. Fay about the Emeralds and
he would be glad to sell them
for a commission as all helps
out in the end, you can arrange
it as you think best, I would like
one or two handsome specimens to
show here, I hope to get on next
month.

Yours Truly

H. W. L. D. L.

London Feb 19 1851

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Your recd with page 419.

I am glad you are able to sell
Shalby to help reduce his account.
Diamonds continue to advance in
London. Eisenmann wrote to tell
that fine halves lot prices would
cost him now landed in New York
60 per cent, the finest lots always
have many medium stones in
them which will bring the real
value fine ones much higher than
there is his profit is to be added.
I have assorted lots (61) and am to
send those or four from the finest
lot to make them finer, will send
all the others next week. we shall
soon have another lot done, which
we believe but nearly all imperfect.
It is a large lot,

Yours truly
Henry D. Glover.

London Feb 19 1851

Mr Spyer Dear Sir

Mr Dossan wrote to us
to know if we could take to
have you buy rough diamonds
in London. If worth our
time we have such an arrangement
with a party in London
which is all we need for the
present, the time may come
when we should be glad to avail
ourselves of your services.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Glover.

Boston Dec. 15. 1841.

My dear Dr. H. J. Bond

Dear Sir

We are in the greatest
 pain to express to you the
 in the same way. If you
 not get out without making
 it a little smaller as it
 quite dark. I am I
 show it to I leave it as
 is, as have made it finer
 as it now surpasses the
 others.

Yours truly

Henry J. Morse.

Boston Dec. 15. 1841.

My dear Dr. H. J. Bond

(Come up. With I don't like)

now. I have examined Mr. Bond's
 and in my opinion it would be
 pay to try for what (see & to
 scratch on the table) but make is
 a deep flower, and it is in
 the being of the ball (to be in
 her already too low) than I can
 with it to be raised, and it is the ball
 and I have much more than the
 thinks, and more than his estimate,
 if it were my place I would not
 attempt to name the place in the
 line (as it does not show from the
 front) but make it fine otherwise
 which I think will keep the value
 within his limit of worth. The suit is
 only a fair lot, I select the shield
 I dropped in three pages which I had
 for at a fair price, I have it &
 of the last year for \$100 per box. And so
 for a high at \$100. I have the
 of the box, also return in this.

Yours truly,
 Henry J. Morse.

London Feb. 24th 1881.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yr. letter of the 22nd
and Chas. J. C. C. 24th H. S. D. 24th Mar -
Number 771/2 (632) and 774 (634)
As regards the American Sophisms
you may get some which will
sell but there will be only a
very small percentage, and I
don't believe fine Sophisms will
ever be found among them that
has always been an objection and
the reason I am so much sanguine
about it - as for finding a mine
a bit it is not impossible, but
not probable, I fully believe in
them being a source from whence
all the dia's which have been found
on the west coast have come from,
the discovery of it is very uncertain
it may not come in our day, but
I hope it will,

Yours truly

Henry C. Allen,

London Feb. 24th 81

Messrs J. M. S. Gordon & Co.

Yours letter says some
payments have been recommended
large this week as we could have
not your work today, but next
week we will receive a part
of the whole

Yours very truly

Henry C. Allen.

London

Boston Feb 4th 1851.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d. I cannot
make an offer for any lot of
rubies, unless any one is "fine",
medium rubies are "dead stock"
with me, I only buy those which
I know I can sell, I should pay
such a lot and doubt about the
two which I selected. I
I have bought several lately fully
equal to those I selected some
better at 150 per lb, last
year. I got some at about 140
per lb, I have several on hand
some which are fine, Andreas
don't care all on the wheel except
the one I wrote you about to
know if I should cut it down
to a cushion, I have with
a little color. I imagined those
early & late eyes and from as you

Yours truly

J. B. Hallowell.

Boston Feb 26th 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. I shall be
glad to see some good specimens
of Sapphires from Montana, any
of rose color might sell even
if blue, I shall want the
pair of 24 grain for only if they can
be found and at a fair price.
I cannot now get some
into out of order, he is owing
us over \$1000, which is too
much for any man who makes
no showing of capital, as if he
wishes to get into any speculation
and fail, he won't but pay one
cent on the dollar, try and get
his notes for the whole amount
but insist on a part of he and
his want of them to use.

Yours truly

Henry C. Morse

Boston Feb. 28th 1861

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

I have recd. of page 423
 and truly note, to which I
 in reply, the 5th of Feb. I
 consider as perfect as any I
 ever had, and one of the finest
 in the cutting, however, I
 would like to have you look
 at them, as I have a small
 volume who has been to
 them here and she
 in again today and it is
 as the other who is
 and, so I am likely to
 except for them or
 more, I know for
 to mean that if I
 buy such a pair to
 in I would not care
 to be seen — do it
 for many others. I

Boston Feb. 28th 1861

Mr. Schultz Dear Sir

I have made a careful
 measurement of your dia. and
 find the bottom nearly 4 degrees
 out of the way and the top
 two degrees too flat for a fine
 stone, but referred back to a
 record of volumes of about the
 size, which required about 1 1/2
 hours of work, and find it to
 meet, but to get the loss of
 time of a hour, we can
 improve and keep it 2 hrs, but
 it will come quite up to
 our standard of a "fine" stone
 which we will do.

Yours Truly
 Henry D. Allen

Boston, Jan 1/81

Mr. Shultz Dear Sir

Your letter is recd. and
I think from what you say
that I had better change
the angle of the bottom first,
then see what the loss is, and
I think that change will
in most cases save very much.
Now if I think I have worked
enough laps to make the other
change in the top I will do
it otherwise will send it to
you to see first.

Yours respectfully

Chas. L. Hovey.

P.S.

When you receive it is my dearest wish
to tell you why a ship will lose
its own sailing, as I have a number of
the best boats for the coast and
I will be glad to give them as much as
you wish.

John Hovey 1/1/81

Mr. Beach Dear Sir

Received the letter of the 1st inst.
in answer to which you say you
will be glad to see me at the
office of the law that will explain
your how you want it done.
It will be sent to you
to get the material I mentioned,
I will be glad to see you
on the 1st of the month for I will be
from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Yours a friend

John Hovey

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Boston Mar. 2^d 1831.

Mr. Youngington Dear Sir

Yours rec. with Page 425
and check from Collier \$400.
which reduces his ac. a very
little. Mr. Pray and I agree
that Collier should give us
notes for his account so we
can have something to use.
He may be speculating and
as he has a credit with others
for a few thousands besides, and
sells all his goods at retail
for Cash, he may be dupl.
in this and nothing to pay
with, keeping up his credit by
making small payments to each
one, that of course is ruinous,
and unless he can show that
he has property of his own to
cover up the credit on ought
I insist on his reducing the ac.
if others attempt to do it before we

he might be forced to part
and we should get nothing;
this will be our feeling with
we can be convinced of his in-
-sincerity, we cannot afford
to loose by him although he
is a good customer, as our time
would wipe out all the profit
we ever made on him,

It returns the Col. by
Mr. Van Buren, could not reach
a sale, I think T. C. & Lane
made the sale, prices were
thundered on him but not
given, hope you will get rid
of them before pay day comes,
as if you have to reduce the
price, The 5th pair may
soon high at \$200 and I
can sell for \$200 and make
something, but I have the
pair in others which I have
never offered here, they are
fine and have the spread
of the pair, nearly.

Yours truly
John C. ...

Boston Mar. 3. 1851

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Your rec'd. with three notes
from Collier amounting to \$300
The Commission & Special. could
all right. The Commission was
very handsome, as to value I am
not positive. But the Special was
very high in comparison with
others which I have seen, & I
think I can't have you spend any
more on these books, but if you
have any late new books, & are
about you will shortly be the
time is all right, I prefer to
wait until it is due rather than
take off such a dist. of literature
as about the 3d pair for Houghton,
to sell and give notes, I shall
be able to send you quite a lot
of some is new, but many of them
are imperfect, & if the thing are what
and sends me,

Yours truly
Wm. L. Garrison

Boston Mar. 3. 1851

Miss H. Crosby & Ludeke
Dear Sir

Rec'd your statement
of 20 this morning but
have been too busy today
to let it over, will be, and
get at it tomorrow. There
is a quiet, clear & pleasant
light of may return, also
a single copy of 2d ed. as
per agreement, the rest will
be sent to you all the money
we can spare.

Yours truly
Wm. L. Garrison

Boston Mar 4th 1851

The Yerrington Dear Sir,

I know not, I don't know
 who the Cat Eye customer is, but if
 he want one I would like to sell
 it to him, I am sorry to Collier, I
 have no doubt you are doing all
 you can to get him to give up
 a settlement, in some way, and
 I do not think he has any right
 to be offended with us for asking
 him to do so, he ought to expect
 it, he would make the same
 demand on any one who owes him
 so large an amount, we would say
 other dealer, if I knew he had
 a plenty of property which could
 be used as good available assets
 I should feel easier, but should
 then expect to have a settlement
 or account as often as once a year
 to pay what he owes the Capital.
 I don't think it is to do to buy the
 thing, nor the transaction at the
 price, although it is a bargain.

Yours truly, J. C. Howe,

Boston Mar 5th 1851

Messrs W. S. Wedgewood & Co

Dear Sirs

We enclose our check
 for \$500 which I send you by
 express.

Yours very truly,
 J. C. Howe

(Hancock)

Boston Mar 5th 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. bill ck
from Mullall St. & Tiffany
Co. has much done and
nothing particular to it.

Yours truly
Wm. E. Moore.

Boston Mar 5th 1881

Mrs. W. H. Hensley & Family
Dear Sir,

We enclose our check
for \$100 on ac. with you.
Yours very soon

Yours very truly
Wm. E. Moore.
Bos.

Boston March 8th 81.

Mr. Herrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. since they are
 are very valuable lately. Thompson has
 sold but very little in the past
 6 months, so long pairs, so
 having no more to sell, I have on
 hand as has been stated, I
 will them first. Mr. Thompson
 he has the two pairs - Collier (a
 in the balance is as we saw it
 you, of a 5th pair, as we
 today, it was as fine as any in
 our lot, it was of the genuine, when
 he asked 100 for it but I think he
 had sold it much less, as he is
 now it cost him 65 for it in order,
 & return of Jeffery's dia^d the 2^d pair,
 Spinel & tourmaline, I showed the 2^d pair
 to my customer, Colley, they were not
 fine enough, the 1st pair I could not
 buy as it is much the high price, as
 the tourmaline is just lower than
 I could get for it. I
 I suppose it is worth it for a pair
 in these prices, 100 for it.

Boston Mar 9 1881

Mr. Herrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
 also am dia 610 3/4 which I
 will send appreciation, for your
 interest, the dia. for Jeffery
 Spinel & tourmaline with 2^d pair,
 in balance to have about those
 last night. Having today and
 nothing doing

Yours truly
 C. W. Morse.

Boston Nov 10. 1851

Mr. Garrison -
Dear Sir

Enclosed, with page 400
I don't believe I can do more
with Hamilton on the 1st of 10, he
has too high ideas, I have an
idea which of value his opinion
of its value, he said "No", & asked
if he would give me the same for
the 1st of 10 but he did not care to
buy. I paid \$100 for it. I don't
want to buy any more now as
we shall soon give you below
100 & 200 lbs. some others to 100
of fair quality, and we would prefer
to sell more rather than buy of
others, the importers in New York
will not pay within 15% of
the price they sell for, so to make
fine fair customers, so others say
we can sell in perfect safety, and
of the price is right, 100
100 lbs. and 100 lbs. of 100 lbs.
100 lbs. and 100 lbs. of 100 lbs.

London Nov 13/51

Mr. Foster
Dear Sir

On the 13th of November I have
sent to you a fine pair
for \$500, I have sent the
receipts & that price 100
dollars extra, and money
to change for cash.
The 100 lbs. of 100 lbs.
hope they will suit your
customers.

Yours very truly
George A. Foster

Boston Mar 11. 1881

My Dear Sir,

I have been with you, and have
seen your books, which please me very much,
and a little time which I think
worth. You can see for 300
worth of office to do on but we
cannot make much of it as a
specimen, I am of at 50. I am
in a good way for Boston & 40.
I am a short one have two large
notes to pay within a week, if
there are any bills you can
collect easily do so, ask Blaine
if he will clean another, and
a larger lot of fine pieces for me
I am sure larger than the last.

Yours truly,

Charles F. Johnson

I have got a note from Boston
and a note from New York.

I have a note from New York
and a note from Boston. I have
also any other kind of paper
I am sure you have, but I have
not time to go to the bank.

Boston Mar 12. 1881

My Dear Sir,

I have not with you today
the fact of Collins not liking
the change of interest and
entering the account, shows
the importance of having a
settlement, if we allow on
any cash. Purchased 30 days,
and interest all he has paid
only 10. I do not pay interest
on the balance, if he had bought
10,000 we should expect a settlement
as often as once a year, and the
owner of the bank he was worth
10,000 it would be the same, and
I cannot see why he objects to
paying it.

Yours truly,

Henry Brown,

John H. H. H.
 West. C. C. C.
 C. C. C.

I am very large
 a few days by express I
 have only now the letter,
 for which I have a few
 pages and a few lines
 cannot express the
 pleasure I have in
 it, as I have not
 a whole further interest in
 the subject, as I have not
 the means to do so.

Yours truly
 John H. H.

John H. H.

My dear Sir

I am very much interested in
 337 of the Williams' New History
 with page 433, one line & a
 man

Yours truly
 H. H. H.

Boston Nov 1 1881

My Hingham Dear Sir

Your rec. with Collins
 sent the day before last with Carl
 taking care, in regard to sale of Collie
 it is all right, it is not to be sold
 and the Collie is such a small
 matter, but in your judgment
 in all such cases getting profit is
 possible and in case of this I
 would charge as much as I can as
 the pound one is worth less than the
 the price, the Collie is in my opinion
 one of the best of the kind, particularly
 in the cheap market, and one I
 believe to be a fine specimen of
 the breed from my lot. The
 price is now getting a little
 that before long will be double
 for that reason I can't count on
 looking to buying as we don't buy
 any more stock, but to find
 some to sell when they come.
 7. Hingham, we also have just getting
 a number and the price has fallen
 a little, I think nearly of the value
 for one time to show their value.

Collie, a very fine specimen
 is supplied with collie and all
 one anything else will be done
but sure!! I know the best
 policy in buying any fancy dogs
 such as the Smith's "American"
 Collie, but in the fancy dog
 is not to buy but to select one
 a large one of the very best
 kind at a fair value or to find
 one you will have a fair chance
 of getting them out clear for a
 profit, always in the case of
 the finest always sell readily
 at short notice, even a good specimen
 but one fine specimen is a long
 time before enough can be sold to
 cover cost, let the fine collie
 be dead stock done! an all the
 profit is in it, but there is,
 I will think nearly all your
 own time & time to a specimen
 of value of specimen, as they are not
 to something if you want to sell,
 and the fine specimen collie, the
 long small stuff, we don't
 want, make a large business of it
 we can turn our attention to it.

faster than can have been
 done, with the values which I shall
 be able to give you are more than
 will have a great look, and if
 you can make good value of
 what you are the more to pay
 our notes down, the more from
 ourselves, which are consequently
 paid out at a lower value than
 they are in the market in the
 place, and I have to express
 myself again for the value
 which the bank there, the dollars
 who come here I have to pay
 for, as the value of the bank, and
 in the same in other cities.
 The bank must be held as a matter of
 selling all the goods he would
 like to sell on fair prices, the
 other having of much in volume
 of goods as ought to get down
 to the prices we are the stock,
 it is another good value and value
 in which we can see the money.
 I don't think it is prudent to pay
 what is the present value, but
 it will be the same as all the
 can be done, and we are

look a few days, and we will
 see what the result is to be.
 I think a part of the same
 will be a fair value of goods
 and bank, and to pay for
 for the bank, I think the
 business is very long and long
 as there is time to be a great
 before another day, and I don't
 think the bank is the same
 as we.

Yours
 J. D.

London. Nov. 21st 81.

Mr. Marchmont Dear Sir

I have recd. with 3/4th of an

I can undoubtedly make it
into a very fine stone, but
it is impossible to say
what the loss will be, should
judge 1/4 of a lb. or thereabouts,
but will not take off 1/4th of
them & necessary to make it fine,
will answer you as well

Yours very truly
H. C. Clarke.

London. Nov. 24/81

Dear Sir
I have recd. with 1/4th of an
I have just bought some
enough to last for
a long time, I have been long
for the place arranging some
of the "see" in your to work
out what the anti good there
all of you tomorrow you will
see it, fine goods.

Yours truly
G. C. Clarke,

221.
Now sent down by the General
to the sub. A. B. Clarke,

Boston March 21st 1841

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with note of
R. J. Herbert saying you are checked
from Revere. Co 3/19th 1841.

We send you a list of dis^t.
with list of prices, we think,
our prices are low in comparison
with others, and at the prices we
give you don't pay us much profit.
not over 8 or 10 per cent, we hope you
may be able to advance some of
the lots, as generally they are
nearly every one fine in the lots.
The small lot of specimens I don't
feel anxious about, as I could more
easily sell one of them at a better price.

All these must be sold in "lots"
as I don't wish to have them picked
out and changing ~~over~~ a price
which would be far above other dealers
for delivery, as I know for well
what selection is worth, then
again it is too long a story to
sell them out singly, what we

desire now is to have you sell
at least 30 to 40 thousand out
of our stock before July if it is
a possible thing, and I think
you can do it if you will put
all your energy into it, it is
very important to us to reduce
our stock largely, and by selling
lots it counts up fast, I must
say in a letter to me that he
thought it was important many goods
for the present, but buy about 25%
what he needs, I thought perhaps
he might buy some of our goods
as well. Then for us for a com^{er}.
But to try to sell to importers
generally we cannot get within
5% of what we ought to get
and in fact they can't pay us
near as much as they are willing
to pay in London, sell to their cus-
tomers is the true way, as for time
we cannot afford to sell on open ac-
count now, or 6 months note, I doubt
any others are rich and can do it,
but we must have paper that we
can use to pay our own notes,
I am truly Y^r Obedt. Servant,

Boston Mar 25th 1881

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

I rec^d with L.H. Ch

590² you and page 142 — I have
seen any quantity of more here
prices from 32 to 48, and if had
a chance to select from some
lots which were so am. under, and
I know my selection is better
than any lot in the market at
48. they cost me 40 — I send
out today 6 pairs and a single
one, some are very fine,
Taylor and son today with his stock
just from London, they were the best
made stoves I have seen lately and
his prices as low as any one who
has been here, he had the Phoenix
stoves, and 1600 other stoves, I could
see them both last and sell 20 per
cheaper, send her fine stoves, she
can any of the good ones should be
above the present prices and others
we can change the prices as
like, Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse,

Boston March 25th 1881

Mess^{rs} Wm. S. Hedges, & Co

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith on for
bill of Sept 25th the balance
of your account to bill by
and send you my thanks, for
customers are well & doing right
with us, which makes us
about just now.

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Morse

Pelton March 25th 1881

Mr. Eickley Dear Sir

I recd. your package
of stones you so kindly sent,
had it not been that I
had just filled my stock
with those sizes could have
made a much larger list,
I took out 4 stones to help
me make some pairs, one
way it could not lay now,
better luck next time,

Yours very truly
Henry Collins.

most of them will be fine and white.
 If I could go to London myself
 I could select very fine
 stones. Then we can get otherwise,
 They will not allow selections but
 to send large lots, select all
 the finest and sell the poor ones
 'ere. There is another lot - doing
 the same one in that way would
 bring all fine goods. - I always
 approve of your giving your opinion
 on anything I send, as to 604 &c
 it being a price which it commands
 and as low as any importer could
 sell the same quality to the
 retail trade, Rudolph got 70 pike
 of Borneo for the selection of Hy. stones
 and others have shown me lots in
 better at 80, I have given prices to
 you which I think are as low as
 any of the importers sell for to the
 trade, judging from my observation of
 those who have been here, I am
 very desirous to sell lots, as it counts
 less, and the goods are turned sooner,
 if peddled out singly you know it
 would take a long time to show them
 and we should not have the

Doston March 26. 1851.

My Yerington Dear Sir

Yours recd, the reason
 of our getting so small an advance
 on this parcel was on account of
 so many stones being imperfect, as
 to 40 karats how to martain many
 for less than 40 per kt, they have
 our best & finest but white and too
 brilliancy. there was a loss of 35
 to 40 pike per kt on the average
 cost of the lot, then you have the
 fine imperfect stones which will not
 bring the cost, neither will the 40
 or 48 & below, so all the deduction on
 this was the profit, has to come out
 of the finer and larger stones, so you
 can see why we cannot make much
 on if we get our prices, while we
 had rather sell without any profit
 rather than to carry them into the job
 as we are now on another lot which
 are finer and larger, and but a few
 imperfect stones, and on those we are
 expecting a good profit, there will be
 over 300 karats when done, and the

Next your Catalogue after parent
had gone to express and the
Cats Eye was in it, we have not
got a specimen to grain stone, but
have one of 5 grains or 10 ^{that will} Wt. Wt. ^{be}
very fine and nearly perfect.

If you could get a good price
for this one in the lot of specimens
sent Thursday of 1/50/100 say not less
than 30 or 40 take it out and reduce
the lot price accordingly.

As you will sell the Cats Eye.
We have some fine stones in
our new parcel of Rough which
will be along sand, altogether as
is a lot of 3 or 4 lbs when cut, so
will make a lot of goods to be ready
for them.

(Enough to import the rough is
big our stones — one capital
do (compare with other imports)
worth — we cannot buy largely
unless we are selling more than
we are buying — (I send the stone
from Melbourne. The material is
fine), and it can be made into a
beautiful stone but the loss of make
into a square cushion shape would be
very great, say one half, then there
is a flaw in the side which if taken
out would make the stone still nar-
rower, pity it was not on one end,
I can make it brilliant and have
it a little less oblong. } then another
the loss would not be so much, I
will await his decision, I send you
some stones for Tiffany & others. the
one for Tiffany is a beauty, I selected
the large Cats Eye as I think your chance
of selling it far better than mine, and
the sale for them is due next month.
(I send by the account that you have
sold enough to pay Collins, but having and
the money long ago we are short now.
I am sure we will do all we can when the
time comes (Yours truly) Henry Dillmore.

Jan. 16th 1867

1. The following are the

It is here herewith a
for bill of the 26th for
to Mr. [unclear] [unclear] list
and return

James M. Smith

Mary Ellen

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1001-1005.

[illegible]

Boston March 29th 1851.

My Georgetown Dear Sir

Yours recd. with £175 G.S.C.
and one from Martini 185th —

You can allow Martini the extra
time and get note, I return £4
for your endorsement, Please send
pair 888, 89th lbs. I have a fussy
customer for a pair of Earrings he
wants a good size, but is not at
all the firm. 2 3/4 t. 4kt is about
his idea of size, perfect, but not
the whitest; say like the best in
£30 lot, or like the Lewis dia^d
worth about 100 or a little over 100,
if you could get such a pair
Lewis Bould on main I would
like them sent with the others,
well secured & brilliant & I can
make of a sale if I can hit him
just right. I have always heard
which are nearly right. (Taylor and
others talk prices 20 per ct higher in
the fall, I think that is right when
we want to sell goods)

Yours Truly Henry D. Morse,

Boston March 29. 1851

Messrs. D. M. & B. B.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
£4 for interest as per your
statement, for an amount
allotted for the accommodation

Yours Truly

Henry D. Morse

Compare with yours, his delay seems unaccountable. We can do a little cutting on repairs, or as we want to strain out the week as we shall not be obliged to work in night, as we don't care to buy at present prices any more than we are obliged to do. We talk higher prices to some one, which is the true policy, and is justified in the accounts too serious. Still we must be cautious and not have too large a stock of stones when the fall, work off all the goods we can while the prices are up. This will put us in a good condition to buy in the fall. I don't intend to buy anything here except to fill an order, for which I have nothing on hand, unless I want to pull a fine stone out of a barrel at a price much below its value. It am glad your Lithia Cur. business is so promising -

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone,

Boston March 30th 1851.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Your letter rec^d, the price of 600, was time price for a good note, don't trade anything for large dia. we have had more of them than we ought to have had considering how slow they are, if you could trade some of these large single stones with some one like Palmer for value at a fair price it might do, that is, if you need the money. Large stones take too much money and don't turn quick enough.

As for buying much for Cash! we are not in a condition to do it. ^{or more} I hope we shall escape the failures, why do you dread one of them, - Keep at Collins until you get a settlement of or acknowledged by him, and then for his notes to settle it, I expect we have Collins can discharge our account, our account is only a need of yours, does not Collins keep a record of his transactions so he can

Boston March 30th 1881.

Messrs. A. H. Smith, Co.

Dear Sirs

Yours of 21st will, your
account, be as my what
just now and it would be a
great accommodation to us if
you would allow it to stand
until the report bill has been
done, and then settle all
including our account allowing
you interest, and we will pay
you the balance.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
(Henry D. Morse)

Boston March 30th 1881.

Messrs. Messrs. Lusk
Dear Sirs

Enclosed you will find
a bill in settlement of Bill
of Northth please accept and
return.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 31 1881

Mr Green, Esq Cashier

Dear Sir

I enclose check for \$135.
in payment of interest as per enclosed
notice -

Yours Truly

Henry D Morse
By T. B. Rice,

Boston Mar 31st 1881.

My Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pays 4000 \$
and Martin's notes for 516⁷⁵/₁₀₀ —
You did right in putting the risk
upon the owners of the diamonds,
as it is too much for us to
guarantee them for the small
price we charge, although I have
never seen eyes and yet for a cer-
tain time but have broken some of
my own, I did not know that
H. Brown took a share, how did
you get out of it. Business has
been quiet here for a few weeks
but it is expected will start soon.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Make me shall be very if you
don't do it now before they are
dead! stock!!! get cool if you
can, if not, leave 50 per cent or more
but sell them, they will be
nearly as good stock as other days
within a year. I want to see
all those fancy skins sold before
we take stock in July if it is a
possible thing, I think some of
the brokers might help you to
work off the fag ends. I want
to see your stock cleared as is
possible by July 1st see dead
stock on hand, the three
pairs it will return tomorrow.
Clear off pleasant today and it is
very agreeable to see this round over
done.

Yours very truly
H. George Moore,

Boston June 1st 1851.

Mr. Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with Tiffany's
card after the 3 pairs from
Bunker & the from Wickham, but
they came too late. My new
was in need I wrote him a pair
I had on hand before these
came. Recd. 1846 & 1848. Chas. H. Russell
1844. C. D. Thomas 1848. W. H. Tipton 75
1844. "Dumont" 25. - before looking
over your purchases I am sorry
you have gone so largely into Water
Circulator Circle Eyes. I think the imp-
ulse, however your bookings for papers
it is an impulse on to you, and I
fear you will have much difficulty in
disposing of so many, your purchases
on about 2000 to 2500 about 1800
your sales there for are only 1000 per
cent all the importance I have to this
but think it only a passing fashion
and about play and now I think
it would be well if you could get
rid of them (nearly all) at a small
loss rather than carry them, I am

having been dull and payments large
have made us rather short -

Enclose check \$345, which, with
cash, paid Mr Rudolph, when in Boston
last, settles bill of Oct 30, which, please
accept and return -

Yours truly

Henry D. Shores,

Boston, March 1, 1850

Dear Sir,

Your favor of March 21, enclosing
accepted bill of Oct 30, \$345, is duly received -

Notwithstanding what you say in regard
to reducing the old balance - By this
I suppose you refer to the amount \$555⁰⁰
at the beginning of your statement under date
March 1 - By looking over the account and
referring to the payments made since Feb 1
I think you will be convinced that you
make quite a mistake in saying that
most of the balance is now more than
two months over due - If this is true
most of it was due in January - I find,
however, only one considerable item was
due in January - namely, \$89⁰⁵ due
Jan 30, which is reduced by charge
of \$112²⁵ Sept 30 -

^{that is, the whole balance is due}
The balance now due, is a little
over \$2500. Exclusion of colored stones
bought by me more personally which
will be paid for as they fall due -
This balance consists chiefly of the bills
due in February (none of them yet
two months over due) and you may
rest assured that we shall give
our early attention - Trade in March

Boston April 4, 1881

Mr L. Thompson
Dear Sir

Your letter of March 24 is duly received, and also parcel by Express with diamonds returned, which agree with the list contained in your letter -

In regard to the account of stocks I can only say that you should account for all diamonds sold and not paid for and this amount of course your books will show - The amount of discounts already made has nothing to do with what you owe now - We make only a memorandum charge of goods sent and the sales made and paid for all take care of themselves -

To illustrate, lot 1 consisted of
124 Dias 20 less 1/4 per cent.
You have sold and paid us for
Jan 26.80 4 Dias 1/4 1/4
Feb 7.80 8 " 3/4

Amounting to 12 Dias 1/4 - Therefore you ought to have on hand, belonging to Lot 1 - 112 Dias 1/4 less 1/4 - If you have not that amount on hand you must have sold the difference and not paid us for them, and the amount thus sold you can easily ascertain -

To help you in doing this I send memorandum of what you have paid on

Boston April 2nd 1881.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Cash Statement, We return you today the 3 pairs sent, and the fine 1/2 stone a beauty and as large and worth as much as a fine 1/4 stone of the same size,

We have just recd. from Thompson some large pairs, and large single stones, which single ones may do to match some of those you have, then as our Cash value to add to your stock, we will send them next week. I think one week in each month spent on the road would make a big hole in our stock before July, your Brother can look out for customers while you are absent

Yours truly,
Henry J. Moore.

part let - Single Stones and Pairs all
take care of themselves and bring in
the amount of dis counts made only
complicated the matter and does not
affect the amount due -

Lot 1 consisted of 124 Dias 20th June 1870.
Jan 1870. sold 750 4th June 1870

Feb 781 - - 80 7/8 12 - 1/4

Called for 112 Dias 19th June 78

Lot 2 consisted of 20 Dias 9th June 1870.

Jan 26 70. sold 100 1/2 June 1870
Feb 781 - - 100 1/2 11 - 1/4

Called for 11 Dias 4th June 78

Lot 3 consisted of 10 Dias 7th June 1870.

Aug 6. 70 sold 1, 50
1 then 78

Called for 9 Dias 6th June 78

Lot 12 consisted of 11 Dias 8th June 1870.

Jan 26, 70 sold 1, 50
1 then 78

Called for 40 Dias 8th June 78

Lot 21 consisted of 20 Dias 10th June 1870.

May 10 70 sold 1, 50
1 then 78

Called for 8 Dias 5th June 78

Lot 52 consisted of 7 Dias 30th June 1870.

Feb 781 sold 1, 50
1 then 78

Called for 6 Dias 1st June 78

Lot 53 consisted of 6 Dias 14th June 1870.

Feb 781 sold 1, 50
1 then 78

Called for 5 Dias 3rd June 78

Lot 54 consisted of 6 Dias 8th June 1870.

Feb 781 sold 1, 50
1 then 78

Called for 5 Dias 5th June 78

Lot 55 consisted of 6 Dias 9th June 1870.

Feb 781 sold 1, 50
1 then 78

Called for 5 Dias 8th June 78

I think that, by Comparing this memo-
randum with the diamonds you have
on hand, you will easily find out
just how the account stands. You
can deduct the amounts paid for
tapes - If the diamonds sold out
of the parcels were better than the
average, they ought to pay an extra
price -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

I am sorry to hear your
business is so dull. I hope it
will improve soon, could you
not sell some of those parcels
to some of the dealers there, as
I know the prices are low now
as there has been a large
ancess,

Boston April 8. 1831.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

I send you with Cash
Statement of page 487. and the
stone for Wickham, the bottom
of that stone was perfectly high,
and the top a little too low,
it will keep all the weight - I
can't make it finer, Thompson
delivered several large pair, from
5 to 11 lbs, one pair I am
going to make match better
before I send them to you, and
one pair I let go out on some
body, then to one pair of great
spirit, and perfect, but slightly
older, they weigh 11½ pounds each
and as about a year ago 1000
we will send all soon. ---

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe

Boston April 8. 1831.

Wm. E. H. Smith & Co

Dear Sir

I send you with Cash
Statement of page 487. and the
stone for Wickham, the bottom
of that stone was perfectly high,
and the top a little too low,
it will keep all the weight - I
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going to make match better
before I send them to you, and
one pair I let go out on some
body, then to one pair of great
spirit, and perfect, but slightly
older, they weigh 11½ pounds each
and as about a year ago 1000
we will send all soon. ---

Yours very truly
Henry D. Howe.
Manager

(6) Boston April 5th 1851.

My Dear Sir

I came out with Martin's
OK for 62 yrs. I am glad to hear
you had such a run of orders
and under the circumstances I
don't see how you could do any
better than stay and fill them.

When I write you saying the
necessity of selling goods you
must not take it that I am
finding any fault with you,
far from it, I know you do all
in your power, and are deeply
interested in our success as much
as if it were your own business, I
write because I feel the necessity
on time as much as you can,
as it has to provide for all our
payments from sales of dia^s, and
the payments for the next four
months are doubt what they were
ever before in the same time, and
I know unless our sales are very
large I shall be compelled to borrow
quite a large sum of money to

enable me to meet them. I don't
above all things I dread the winter.
When I write about the fancy
things I perhaps put it rather
stronger than I ought. What my
feeling is in regard to them, (as
several dealers have told me that
there was no money in them in
the long run) that a few of the
finest always sell readily at a good
a large profit, but the loss on the
balance more than off sets it, if
time and interest are taken into the
account, it has no doubt if you
(instead of buying large lots) were to
select out a few fine ones and pay
for the selection it would pay, and
they would sell clean, but I think
putting too much into them is a
mistake, they cannot be forced into
the market without losing heavily,
and as soon as the fashion passes
they are really dead. Sapphires have
fallen one half in the last year, I
have some which I should be glad to
sell at 50 per cent less on cost, but not
more than 100 or 200 worth, as I have
very many at a time, my plan has
always been to buy small and when
they are not too many, the risk is

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lessons as well as the interest-
account; It is my desire to appear
of every transaction you make, but
if it differ with you, I think you
^{shall} say yourself you would prefer to
have me say so plainly, as that
is the only way to get along and
confer. I never intend any
of my criticisms to harsh or to
make you feel uncomfortable or
you must take them as I mean
them, with the best of feelings,
We send dia^d for Tiffany, and
two pairs and four single stones,
some of the single stones may
make some you have on hand
or can be made to match by a
little cutting, Thompson's sales of
dia^d has fallen off to nothing, so
we have withdrawn a part, and
there are some of them,

Yours truly
Henry Cotton.

Boston, April 6th 1851.

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with 4 dia^d 1639
Dues 448. Collins statement and
check of 1900, which you did not
endorse, I return it with a bill
of R B & B for you to pay with this
ack sending ch for balance, Mrs.
will pay up Collins ac and send it.
I have no doubt but that is all
just now, but it must soon come
I should not say your starting
off in an unfavorable time, I
always intend to leave it to your
judgment when to start, I know
your ability to sell goods and I
am anxious to extend our sales to
other cities, Starr's offer for the 7th
you can accept if you think best
but I don't think it a dear stone
if it is compared with others, and
to cut stones down as fine as that
one we must give a large price or
it will not pay us to do it, the size
was as large as any good proportion of
it which could cost more, but when
persons talk about price per lot for
American stones it is no use to show

them, we must sell them for
 their size and beauty, as for the
 "Specimens Lot" I would sell them
 for \$25 but no less, would prefer
 to break into them and sell singly
 as I can use every one of them
 here within 60 days and yet
 sure, I have a customer for a
 cheap stone of about 2 lbs, who
 prefers a flawy stone which is white
 and brilliant to one with color
 Lot 640 has a smoky stone of 2 lbs
 which you may see, and if you
 have a very imperfect white stone
 worth not more than \$10 the stone
 sends it also; Butcher may have one
 if you have not, I also have a
 customer for the large Pink Topaz if
 I can get it cheap enough to offer
 to take back some goods which I
 have previously sold and under a good
 profit on, see what would be the
 very lowest by ^{for} two hundred dollars, —
 if you cannot get it for that, see
 how near you can come to it, and
 I will try and trade with him, this
 was here, also may, they both very desir-
 ous to be much higher in the fall, —

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore

Dalton April 5th 1851

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours no. 1 I got a
 stone today from Touchheim
 which will answer my order
 The Large Pink Topaz my
 customer has out now, I
 can sell it to him, but having
 to take back goods on which
 I made a good profit won't
 pay unless I can get it at
 a less price, and if I sell I
 shall have to wait until July
 for my pay, off \$50 Cash and
 get it I think then it would
 pay me to trade, however, when
 brother returns he may be
 able to make some arrangement,
 sent Hy Dietz's dia. tonight

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore

Boston, April 9th 1858,

My Dear Sir

I have recd. letter page 450 and
 answered it. I am glad
 you made some sales in Phila.
 There are several nice pieces and
 few and some of them have done
 much, Mary has sold about 1000
 and the others less, but are London
 complainers that they have not done
 much, I recd your telegram and
 answered it to sell at 100 Cents,
 and I shall send you another pair
 today, with the Ash spotted stone of
 mine which I have sent to a Specie
 and I think it ought to sell to
 100 Cents as they don't care so much
 about spots if the stone are fine
 otherwise, and I think they are right.
 The fashion is talked too much of having
 'fine cutting' is much more important
 than perfection, so that brings out the
 beauty of the stone, hope you will get
 out 300 or more out of that stone
 and as I want a handsome

one, and if perfect will bring
 the spots out, it is to be seen
 unless examined, I felt sure
 the pink topaz could be bought
 for less so I have allowed my
 customer to take it at a low
 price, and have agreed if he
 kept it to take back some other
 stone on which it made a good
 profit, but to pay 200 for it I
 would be better off not to deal
 with him, As for the diamond
 market, Mr. May has just heard
 from London, and the prices are
 high and firm, still I believe
 in selling, but not without a good
 profit, as I believe there is a
 prospect of having to pay more.
 The way is to turn goods quickly
 and refresh, no matter whether
 the market is up or down, but
 it does not pay to carry stock
 along, the interest soon absorbs all
 the profit,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.
 Sent per letter 5/16/58
 Also done for W. Wickham

Boston April 11th 1851.

Mess^{rs} Wm & S. Maynard & Co
Dear Sir,

Enclosed we send you
A 4/6th for to balance your
account, please receipt
bill and return by mail

and oblige

Yours very truly

Henry Collins.

Boston April 11th 1851.

The Youngington Dear Sir
Yours no^o, with A 4/6th
cash statement, I will keep the
staple on the conditions in printed
memo. - please to be soe less what
ever diamond he can get offered.
The diamond got it costs but not
The 12th pair I believe to be a
very cheap pair at \$2500. Still I
should be glad to make the deal
for cash, I never discourage any
customers when they ask for ready
money. I talk strong in their favor
and do all I can to sell them,
'that is business! I did not notice
the sale of the two Star Saps at
'No 11th Day is hoping to get some
of the grand from the bottom of the
Esopus River my soon. We have a
pair of very good stones, perfect
and brilliant one is very white
the other good color weighing 9 1/4 which
cost us 175 for lbs, we will send them
if you need them, we charge 1/2 for the
stone 6 1/2 stones for a customer
Yours truly
Henry Collins.

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Boston April 12th 1881.

Mr Turner Dear Sir

I rec^d your diamond
this morning and note that
you were in regard to it, but
I cannot guarantee a 2nd pair?
with the loss of 1st pair only
the bottom is too high and
the better be low, and it is
very hard to estimate the exact
loss, if it were mine I would
make it fair, but the loss be
between it would, and you may
be saved there will not be a 1st
but more than is necessary to
make it fair,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Adams,

Boston April 12th 1881.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

I rec^d of Apr 2nd no³ and
see send you two stones which
I think answer your order, and
I trust you will be able to sell
one of them, they are both perfect
if better and finer specimens,
Business has been fair here,
we have sold the large pair
some time ago and I think
the 12th 14th fine pair is also
sold, and are selling some
pairs every day.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Adams.

Boston April 12th 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with 3 diamonds
593, 596 & 597 and disd. Sp. On to cut
for Wickham, I wrote to Turner
about it in answer to a letter he
wrote to me, Recd also as sales 457.
Mr. Childs has not been in yet.
I am with you fully in getting
our new sales for auction, otherwise
we should not know what was
sold, I sent two of those stones
you sent today to Thompson, he has
a custom to show he feels sure
of a brilliant stone of 100 lbs
which is a little imperfect or may
be slightly off color which will not cut
over 75 per lb. even if cut & dressed,
there is a small chance of selling
one, it ought to be good spread, as I
am competing with another dealer.

Yours truly

Henry D. Howe.

Boston April 13th 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with bill
of Pink Topas, hope I shall get
it for 300. I am glad to hear
you sold Tiffany the pair and
they not know they were the same
stones you offered them, that same
thing I have done here on some
of the dealers who won't buy of me,
If there was a good buyer here,
I believe I could sell many more
to the dealers here thinking the
goods came from N.Y.

Mr. Childs has not turned up yet
I will get all the information out
of him I can when he comes,
Hope disd. may be found somewhere
in paying quantities, but I am not
sanguine,

Yours truly

Henry D. Howe.

Boston, April 14th 1831.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thanx &c

I enclose 3 of and one from the Librarian like
recter of 18th April I shall try and test it
18th but it may go a little tender, I have
sent you a few small specimens, the
blue one has a slight ^{discoloration} but it is so fine
that it must bring a good price, all
are very extant, none to be found as fine
in N. U., the prices may seem high, but
if you compare with other notes you
will find them cheap enough if sold
single, such items cannot be found
by the lb, they are rare and we don't
get many like them, Did you ever
get an offer on those poor wappines
and did the owner was in to get
a report on them, get an offer if
you can and submit it no matter
how low, if you cannot, we can offer
them back. — Mr. D. Wolf would
be a good broker to buy them, I suppose
says he is honest, —

Yours truly
Henry Dillman.

Boston, April 14th 1831.

Dear Westly,

I notice on the
schedule which you gave me of
Lucy's securities, the Bonds, exchange
for other securities which you said
were in your safe, you have not
specified the character nor the
amount of them, I was thinking
of the embarrassing position I should
be in if anything happened to you,
as it now stands, it would look
as though I had sold or loaned
them, and no memorandum to show
where they were, their character, or
the amount, as I am solely res-
ponsible for them I think the
only right way is to have them
deposited in my box with the other
securities, then I shall be all right
as trustee in any event, so you had
better let me have them when you
give me the investment of the proceeds
of the Coffin mortgage.

Yours truly,
Henry

London April 16th 1851.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Dr. Scott's
for 350 and page 453, that was
a quick sale. I sold the small
Pink Topaz to Mr. Ross for 50.
as you can charge it at that
price to this office. It sent a ckt.
"1437" which is all the balance
we have today after paying our
notes, will pay up the balance
very soon. But we have a plenty
now just recd. some from London.
I would get Cotton to get some
of those garnets cut in Paris, &
think you can get them done for a
few shillings for a gross, send sample of
style of cutting as they will make them
brilliant. Have sent by Van Buren &
five stones, one of which may match
the kite - sent by Ex. Wickham's clark and
5 stones from (630) recd. -

Yours truly

Wm. G. Gorington.

Boston April 16th 1851.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. we have no
stone finer than one in that
specimen lot which you have 19th
you may sell it out if you can
get 2nd for it - if your customer
is not a dealer he should pay
extra. - I hope it will turn
out as you say, that the drs.
are as sure to be found as the
Sapphires. - Which of those stones
which we have called garnet are
spinel, is it the red ones or
some of the other colors, if they are
really spinels send the price right
to be returned. We send today a
pair for Schultz and Stone for
Tiffany. Stormy weather here, and
I am now up with a cold.

Yours truly
Henry Collins.

Boston Apr 16th 1881.

Mess^{rs} W. M. Senter & Co

Dr Sirs

I did not receive the
stone from you until this morn,
it is a diamond, and is worth about
\$100, it would cost you about \$40
to recut it and then it would be
brilliant and handsome —
I will retain it until I hear
from you

Yours very truly

Henry F. Johnson.

London April 18th 1881.

The Goringham Dear Sir

Yours recd, with Cash Statement
and R. J. H.'s note 259th Mr J. W. Mailman's
note 172th Yrs. The Lot of Rubies I
could not use, two or three stones I
might sell before Christmas and the
balance would be "dead" could not get
\$75 per ct., I never will buy lots of
coloured stones, I will pick what I can
use at a fair price and let the dealer
carry the balance, I knew those "Jopp"
would be hard to sell, but I offered
some one would be fool enough to offer
something, the dealer ought to bring an
offer down, as that 174 we thought a
very fine stone, and white, when it is
compared with stones other dealers sell
for white, if blue then it could be fancy,
I tried hard to sell the stone for Turner
but failed, it is cheap enough and I
would buy it if I were not determined
to reduce stock, I shall return it today
also the lot of stones you sent a long time
ago to be made over, the price was \$400 and
now to get the same price you would have
to charge \$700, that is just the difference there
is in the cost of making stones over.

Boston April 19th 1881.

Mr. Genington Dear Sir

Your wish also paid for
Mr. Ladd, and pays 454 & 455, you
are right about 60¢, it was my
own stone recut, and I think
it is a "stunner" having the specks,
which I saw it and said if it were
perfect would be worth \$1000, and for
the specks (which don't impair its
beauty) to reduce it to 60¢ it ought to
sell, I rec'd your telegram and I
answered it, that I could not tell
until I saw the stone selected, as I
cannot keep the run of a parcel in
my mind, and it is inordinately suicide
to have stones selected, unless they
bring their full value, then has
a man in today with some fine
rough, he said you had seen them,
the prices would not give much profit
unless he could get larger prices, as
to make them fine he could not get
over 40 per cent of the weight, then the cost
of making over the low price which the
imperfect stones would have to be sold for
would bring the fine ones high,

Yrs truly H. W. H. H. H.

however you must get what you can,
but I really think they will have
sold quicker at 48 as they were,
than 7/2 as they are, —

I wish you would look over your stock
and see what you can find that
we can improve by recutting so as
to make them selectable, as now
we have a chemist to do them
and if we can make them sell it
will pay to do it, or stones which
can be recut into pairs of cutting
one, some of the men are about
out of work now and would like
to recommence cut them,

Yours truly,
Henry D. H. H.

London April 26th 1851

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I telegraphed you to sell those volumes if you were well satisfied the price was fair in a comparison with the lot, Hurd's man was in today and showed me his stock, his prices were much higher than I gave you for the volumes sent recently, he had a lot of 3/4 Hones, blue white, not well cut and clumsy, some not much better price 100 per lb, also a lot of 1/2 Hones not near as good as those sent you 100, and all other goods in the same proportion, Mr. Bay just recd a letter from London, prices still high and firm they say the prices are now in firm hands, and they think the prices will continue high. Recd. Catalogue of Hones &c. sent, it will tell over the Hones with a view to Mr. Bay, and of any one else is wanted let me know - Mr. Post told me of your rough Hones sent with a view of an order for the Hones on my list, but the price would be high.

Yours truly
Gerrington

Boston April 27th 1851

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 486 and also from Lewis Lane, I mean Mr. Wickham's store and find it only thick enough for a 1/2 Hone if he wants it fair, and I am giving the order to make it fair, The price of the rough with the 5 large Hones put in is \$16, and he wants to sell for any less, and I have asked them at that price and have waited Monday to decide, as for the Earle case, if you think there is a fair chance put him through, I don't care to employ any more men for the present, it is more than I can do to keep busy those I have, I will keep the store of 6/4 in mind, Have sent you a pair of dies from Lewis which I can buy for 50 per lb, I thought them so cheap that you might find a customer at once who would pay 100 per lb they weigh 1/2 lb Hones, I told Lewis I would return them to him on Monday if I did not sell them, if you could sell or if not I think I could get them on that line.

Yours truly
Gerrington

Have sent by express, 1 Dec 1851, for receipt for Mendenhall
and \$75, from 6615.

Barren Hill 22nd - 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec with pages 457, 1458.

I wish what you can in regard to the
price you can buy dia^d at in N. York
today, that being the case I shall
get soon to notify that agent of
Beckley, Watson that he need not
keep that lot sealed any longer -
as I feel sure there would be a
large loss (if cut stones can be bought
as cheap as you say) - \$46 was the
lowest price I could get him to say
for the whole lot, even at that price
(if cut fine) would not yield over \$0
per ct. ^{which} which would make the cut
too small to arrange, for stones running
from 1/2 to 3 kts, are averaging between
5/8 to 3/4 each, I rather let my workmen
be idle, as the loss would be less, and
if we succeed in reducing our stock as
we hope to do, you can show our
share of those cheap lots you speak
about in your letter, at old prices,
and it will be better to buy at those
than to cut them off the rough
diamonds high as it now is, I really
cannot understand why our dealer
wants to charge as much more than

others who have equal facilities for
buying our stones, when Mount
has been lost his prices were as
high as any one, they certainly can
buy as cheap as any other dealer,
how can any dealer sell fine ^{stones} fine
at \$2 - 3/4 or at 1/2, etc at 1/2, etc
all fine goods, when others charge
for the same 64 for halves 85 for 3/4
116 for kts, it may be some parties
are hard up, or have bought on
credit and don't intend to pay.

I am glad we did not have in
look with Rawlins of Albany -
we were lucky there, I asked him
9 kts for 200 for kts if nearest wanted
cost \$350 per kt when I saw
him now he got much finer.

The lot of Rough we are looking on
will turn out our fine stones -
the lot will be heavy, as we have made
them fine, consequently they will cost us
high, but I think they will sell, as
I am sure there are no such dia^d in
the market for value, that is, in beauty
and fine workmanship, buyers never
allow anything for fine work. They go
for color no matter how - they are wise
"I don't" I prefer a stone slightly
well made, to the blue white badly made
as truly Henry D. Moore,

Boston April 3, 1841.

My Dear Friend

Yours recd. with thanks
I cannot advise buying the telegraph.
I don't care to add anything to our debt
for a few months to come, or until we
have reduced it 50,000 or more, as we
have more stock now than we can carry
comfortably. As for sending 1000 to D.H.
I don't see how we can, our funds are
low and nothing coming in, cannot
pay Squire's bill from Collier and pay
him, we owe H.S. & Son & Collier 3000, both
past due, which we shall pay as soon
as we get some funds. I was hoping
the large pair would be sold to Caldwell,
that would be a help, I know they are
cheap compared to those which have been
shown and here, 250 per lb. would not be
so much in comparison with others I have
seen, and that appears fair & I have
not seen a pair equal to them for
6 months, 300 per lb. for those would be
cheap enough, if those 7 1/2 S. L. can not
return them Monday, unless you
have a something by & repair them a day
or two longer, I would like to make 100 of
them if we could, you best.

P.S.

Very truly yours,
Henry D. Howe

Boston April 26. 1834.

Mr. Huntington Dear Sir

Yours is the point of view
I write for. It is you you can't for
the full amount. I know you sent it
at Mr. Co's must be hard up. —
I am sorry for loss. Recd. your
telegram about getting diamonds. I am
authorized to sell for the market
value, if you should get what you
consider a fair offer sell it, else
sell the rest of the goods belonging
with it, they are collateral, and
must be sold at some price, but
get all you can and let them go.
The diamonds you have sent to be
cut are hardly worth cutting.
I thought when I sent to you for
diamonds that you would find
in a chimney stove or stove brick
some to melt and make them
soluble, business has been quiet
here but it manages to sell a little
at retail nearly every day. —

Yours truly

Henry Phillips.

Boston April 28. 1834.

Mr. Huntington Dear Sir

Yours is the point of view
I write for. It is you you can't for
the full amount. I know you sent it
at Mr. Co's must be hard up. —
I am sorry for loss. Recd. your
telegram about getting diamonds. I am
authorized to sell for the market
value, if you should get what you
consider a fair offer sell it, else
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at retail nearly every day. —

repay the demands, the longer
 this goes the worse it will be,
 his account (besides notes already
 given) is over \$2000, yet notes for
 \$2000 or 2500, remain the balance
 until the account is adjusted, if
 we don't get something soon I
 am afraid we never shall, his
 putting you off in this way looks
 suspicious to me.

Those yellow diamonds which our
 sole agent had better return if
 not sold within a day or two, as I
 think 1000 Barren can sell them here,
 he has sold one large one for over 40
 per cent, some says he can sell more,
 I don't think it worth while for you
 to spend much of your time on them
 as I cannot yet see a profit for selling
 don't see how I can send it to New York
 until I can get the money in interest
 to go out and borrow it to hold them
 sure to do, — I have not done any
 business for money for many years,
 so do not know how to do it,
 for nothing, — he counts not much of it
 as it will be in his pocket.

Dear Sir,
 I have just received
 your letter of the 10th inst.

Boston April 27. 1831.

My Greeting Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with the diamonds
 for some, and pair (1892) I have
 some of these blue stones cost high
 considering how badly they are made,
 there is no way but to make them
 all one pair, but the cost of pair
 will be more than you will ever get
 for them, I now send them pair so
 much for them of each perfectly one
 if they were blue, I shall make
 my contents suit for the yellow pair
 until it comes home.

I expect to return having an effort
 on the account is chiefly ridiculous, a
 60 year old one compare with
 the accounts, and if you had charge
 him with what he did not
 get, let him pay what they owe, in
 my opinion it is all due to part
 of the settlement, if he has de-
 parted the world for it it is his
 business, what reason does
 he give for not giving us his notes?
 he will then say small, and you
 must insist on his giving them, and
 if he is well disposed to do so

Boston April 28th 1851.

Mr. Harrington To Sir

Yours recd. with page 460, 461
and Martin's note for 354⁶/₁₀ per with
ok of Sandefer ok 199³/₁₀ per also cheap
Sapphires by Rudolph. The 20th day
No 644 please send an and I will see
how they compare with those I have
been looking at lately which have been
from 80 to 90 by the lot; I cannot believe
that it should be the outside price, I
think there to show you have shown
them must be inferior who want to
buy them of you cheap. as I recollect
them they were a good lot, and some
of them fine. I don't know of any one
to whom I could sell the Spinnels. —
Neither have I any one in mind for
the black & grey pearls, as for our price
being high I cannot understand it;
I have no way to judge of the market
prices except by what I see offered
to the Japanese here; and I try to get
their prices as near as I can, and
I think a fair comparison with some
of them (allowing something in our favor
for better work) you will see we are
not far out of the way, but if you
can show me that we are, I will,

reduce the price, I cannot expect to
sell goods of the same qualities as
others sell at a higher price, but at
this present time when business is
dull goods counts not be forced upon
at a sacrifice, and that we don't
want to do, the only way is to move
along and find those who are in
want of goods than a fair price can
be obtained, but when people tell
you we are 20 per cent above the market
I cannot believe it, there are no
goods offered here which indicate
it, and as for the price for pay for
rough I believe we buy as low as any
one, the last lot we sent you were
sent from a parcel which was ~~sent~~
ordered in Amsterdam offered within 2/-
per lb of a hat or pair, I think it
would be better if I left the stones
heavier, as then I could sell cheaper,
all the lots which we have sent here
have some heavy stones, and they are
carelessly cut, consequently they can
afford to sell cheaper, buyers are always
beats. they will never admit any
superiority in cutting, or allow for
the extra loss in rounding fine stones
as regard to Beek's cat's paws. Am very anxious
to show the expense on this.

Yr truly H. W. H.

[illegible]

For the
Mary O. Brown

[illegible]

Boston April 29th 1851.

My Father Dear Sir

written to Mr. Worthington several
times to the same effect, and from
what he says I think you must
understand us, we think too
much of you and your kind to
do or ask anything unreasonable,
or what we would not ask of any
of our best customers, or what you
might expect from us if the case
was reversed, and I trust you
must admit we are right.

So please make an effort to
send us something in cash, and
some notes for a part, and by
and have the account paid as
soon as you can, then give note
for the balance and we shall
very much obliged

Yours very truly
Henry D. Howe.

Your account which has
been running over for a very long
time we are very desirous of having
adjusted but we may have spent
how we stand, such an adjustment
ought to be made as often as once
a year or every running account,
otherwise it tends yet to be confused
and makes it a difficult matter.
We don't think like some men
if you can spare it, as we need
it very much, as business has been
still and but little coming in.
We whatever the balance is
give us your notes dated in
note a day or will be convenient
to yourself, these notes we can use
and will be a great help to us.
and in case any note meeting
and you are short, as will help
us in paying it, promising you
will be able to pay, as we otherwise
so much of our Capital is dead to
us for the time being, I have ^{tried} and

Porton April 30. 1881.

My Dear Sir

Yours will pay 462.
I will wait until I see the parcels
of grain stones before giving you
my ideas about them, I think
soundly judgement if at worst
otherwise there could not be great
discrepancy, a difference of 5 or 10, or
in judgement might occur between
dealers again well posted.

Recd. the 3 bags cal. stones from Stan
and the 1st from Wickham, which I
don't think possible to make fine
and have it 14, possibly 15 but I
cannot guarantee that, even if
I don't consider the imperfections,
but I think they will answer any
use - The lot of rough were uncommonly
heavy, but at present prices I can
see no profit they will not yield
over 4 p. lb if made fine, then there
are some imperfect and some not
white, but we are always glad
to have the opinion of others when
they are honest opinions, and we
give all credit due to them, but
believe to have acted solely on the
character of stone he is not fit to

do business for himself, as for the
selling of goods at a loss, we are
ready to do it if necessary to meet
the market in a fairly competitive
we have always told you so,
and if our prices were too high
we would sell loss, then the
prices we give are ^{well} always cut
down before a sale can be made,
we ought to be ready to change
a little often for a bargain to sell.
Why sell it and sell it fast? I
if we named the lowest prices
first a sale is seldom made. We
will never try to compete with goods
which are transported, or stones which
are picked from parents as for it
at low prices, that is it is possible
to return (626 a) about and the 1st
stone.

Yours truly

J. D. Doughty, Esq.

Boston, May 2^d 1881

Messrs. Lazard Frères
Paris, Frs

Enclosed please find our
check for 1048 Frs for the
payment of our account with
Mr. Engelmann. Please send
receipt and oblige

Yours very truly

Alfred D. Lincoln,
Manager.

Boston May 2^d 1851.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 463 and Wash Statement. I see by referring to your letter what you intended about my thinking with you in the cutting of these stones. At first, I thought you referred to that single stone. As for Wendell's stone I consider it not valuable without recutting, which would cost about \$5 and weigh 1 1/2 when done, that would make it cost (at 40 per lb) \$105 for the stone or 70 per lb, and I should then consider it worth \$5 per lb, to sell which would give a fair profit for taking the chances, don't see how that color ^{rather not worth cheap than pay for it} can bring much more. That stone from Bradburn which you sent back to me to get me to name the value, I should say such a color in ordinary cutting and a fraction in lbs would be worth about \$5 each more, if thin and brilliant, 25 to 35, but a lot

where every stone is brilliant and well cut and well spread \$65, and for a single stone on average I did not think I ever charged any too much at 75 as I always expected to pay for one stone a good advance on a 1st price, that is about the price as I see lots offered here, which is all the way I can judge of the market value, there is no fixed value for diamonds, 20 years ago we could tell what diamonds were worth, but today it depends upon what they can be bought and sold for and our best dealers would have the same opinion in regard to their value, some look only at color, if the color is bad, no matter how well cut they will not pay \$1/2 either for fine cutting and brilliancy, so it is not necessary to cut off color stones finely — the best way is to leave them heavy and bring them up with faceting and sell "cheap" that is the way to make money on them, white perfect stones I know it, judge I make no guess it possible, as they will sell.

As for the Cats type if they are
 as good as none in the night
 but I have a feeling from all I
 have heard that they are about the
 and I don't want dead stock
 Alexanders will be dead also,
 a few have votes for minorities but
 the danger is in buying now.
 Randolph said he had them he told
 if you can have now and how long
 he had bought them, so I think
 best to keep them now rather than
 to wait to try and get caught
 with a stock on hand. If you
 had written that you had bought
 about Martin's stock I might have
 right and so on. I don't see how
 said a word about the account.
 As regard to your assuming
 any risk or purchase you may
 make for us, and should not have
 to it, but we think it is always
 advisable for me to have before
 making purchases as it does to be
 for me to provide for the payment
 and to see that we don't buy too
 much, profits are often absorbed by
 carrying too much stock, and dead stock

the expense to Bennett expedition I
 appreciate your kind feelings toward
 us and know you would feel very
 badly if it proved fruitless after
 recommending an taking a hand in
 it. I never have been sanguine about
 it and have always written, and I
 should not be willing to risk but
 a very little in such an enterprise
 as it has already written, as I
 cannot afford to take the risk of
 buying much, I told you we would
 take a few hundred say two or three
 to keep our promise, but I don't
 want to be so far off, we had
 better concentrate all our capital
 and buy on the rough side and
 cutting it will pay better.

I did not telegraph about the
 top stock as I did not see my
 way until just before closing this letter
 so we are just left with it possible but
 will be 100 "cash" if that is all you
 want? What do you think the two
 years will bring?

Yours truly
 Henry D. Howe.

Boston May 3^d 1837.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Express sent with page 464 and the
pair to recast, the one with the flaws
will not pay to do anything on, as the
flaw is so deep I can not get a piece
to stone out of it, the other can be
improved but cannot be made clear,
and seeing the man backed out on his offer
of 110. I had ^{rather} speak of specimens of mine
I can sell cheap if necessary at cost
or 25 ^{to 30} if you have an offer of a fine
specimen sell, I telegraphed to see the others
as I can't tell just how I estimated the
lot, I knew them were fine and good
stones in it, those estimates were lower
than I thought, still they are worth
more than your friends have set their
lot at near 76. I have not seen one
fair 44 at less than 64 shown here,
and fine 50, that is what they get of
the trade, but if they are willing to
buy they would set it at 50 to 60 per cent less,
at 30. I have not forgotten how fine
their rough was, but the price was
high, then again we have just crude
to spare, and seeing you are rich on
weekdays these days you ought to enjoy
and enjoy them, Yours truly,
J. H. H. H. H.

Boston May 4th 1837.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

I am not with Grand ch.
which I return to have answered.
I had just as soon have that,
I Kings sell as it is an interest to
us except a small commission if sold,
At Mr. Kohn of Hartford was in today
looking for cheap stones, was willing
to pay cash, I showed him a few
imperfect white stones at 55 cash,
and told him you had a lot at 65.
He buys of R.B.B. - Told him if you
could he will pay cash if he buys,
but the lot 65 is money to compete with
R.B.B. - also any other goods of
about quality, we are always willing
to sell our goods at fair market
prices, whether we lose or make,
but (as I have said before) cannot
compete with goods which are slanted
or sold by those who don't know their
business, and allow deductions from lots
at prices lower than can be bought in
New York, I return yours, don't like the letter
it looks like quarrels, Yours truly
J. H. H. H. H.

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Boston May 7th 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 466, and the
16 1/2 stone, yellow steel and two pairs of R.
Mount is here and left some rough to
be cut, and 8 stones which he is thinking
of having recut. He has done well here
says he has sold 14,000 the others who
have been here lately did nothing and
were disgusted, so it goes. I have
thought this lot of Knight on 5 of this
lot it is deep red of swimming, don't
think there will be much profit unless
we can get good prices and sell quick
which we must hope for, so don't lose
any opportunities of selling that we may
have moved to places where goods when
they are done, we send today 2 cartloads
which I forgot I had, also Leachman's dia-
mond 1891 recut to 5 1/2 from 6 1/2, and stone just done
sent to Lake place out of 1 1/2 returned to 1 1/2, 1/4
being average of lot. price will make some cool
about 130 which is a large price to sell for.
it costs like the d- to cut out flaws, as you will
know.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allmon.

also sent 3 pairs diamonds. Yours truly
Henry D. Allmon.
also sent 1 pair of diamonds. Yours truly
Henry D. Allmon.

Boston May 9th 1881

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ch form
recd page 467. And statement
also recd from Tiffany, Paris, Paris.
box - I think it is it will come
out about 1/4 if not made too round,
I will do the best I can on Paris
box. It is good you are able to
send to Paris something, we are very
glad here, I cannot buy the dia-
monds, so I am determined to
send stock, largely before buying
anything more, or buy nothing but
what all you can, prices are still
high in London and Paris, I may
order a lot to N.Y. tomorrow if I can
get away -

Yours truly

Henry D. Allmon.

Boston May 14th 181.

Mr Jones Dear Sir

Your letter with package containing the Earnings came in good order. The Cows which you have returned we cannot afford to sell any less than the price from you, ^{to} Gov, as it was an unusually low price, and would be hard to duplicate it for less than \$2.5. of that quality. You may be sure it is a bargain.

Yours very truly
Henry Walpole

Dorton May 14-51

Mr. Green

I sent Mr. H. a letter
telling him I wrote you that
I was back, also some cards
in the middle of June & was
in a hurry not to write to you
directly, as he was going to the
on Monday & I could have the
notes of Mr. H. with me, for
when you come in.

London May 17th 1831.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with friends
and page 470. at present home
safely last evening. My cold is
better, must business goes on
hope it will start up soon
Hunt's man is here, don't
think he is doing very much.
We shall by and send you
some of those fine stones next
week -

Yours truly
Henry Colles.

Mr. Gerrington has just, orders done recd
for 1000 diamonds to be sent. I have sent of
them with the 1000 letters of 12th 1831 to send
all this morning.

Boston May 16th 1831

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with 5th pair
these sent from Warrand Co. and one
from A. S. Robinson 17th 1831. which I can
imagine say much with the loss of
the but am not sure that I can
make a specimen of a full Hunt,
I should accept the note of 250 for
my stone. By and get it if not if
possible, I think it is very cheap but
I want it sold as it is the only
stone I have of my own separate
from the other which. I hope Widdow
will find a plenty more of these fine
diamonds so you all will have
a good profit from it. diamonds are
uncertain things to hunt for, when
they are found I think it will be
a success. I am glad to see you
are able to pay better too. -

Mr. Gerrington's man was in today I saw
him, his prices were high, he
says his fine goods are slow but the
medium sell well, others have told
me the same thing.

Yours truly Henry Colles.

London May 16th 1851

Yorkshire 1851

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a
check for the amount of my bill
of May 1851 which please
accept and return by mail,
and oblige

Y^{rs} S^{rs}

Yours very truly
Henry D. Porter.

Boston May 17th 1851.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours with regard to the
bill due, and telegraph to send the
price which Market has, as our
customers in such state, and I don't
want to leave any chance there,
am glad you have able to pay
within due time.

Yours truly
Henry D. Porter.

Boston May 17th 1851

Messrs. Taylor & Smith
Dear Sir

Enclosed at present pay up
for the amt. of your bill
which please, receipt and return
by mail, all which can you
for 3 Razors please send this
time for them.

And Sir,

Yours very truly

Henry Dillner.

Boston May 18th 1851
Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours self that man
stands, sent a parcel of dirt from the
fields on his own account, or can
then judge better; his knowledge of
rough dirt but it is risky to trust
any funds in the hands of strangers
when we have friends who we know are
sensible, I don't see how Smith could
get information about your sales to
say it was ~~and~~ come from here,
if he had any suspicion of it he would
presume to know about it to find it out,
that is his style, I send one of the pairs
I had with a stone which matches better
than the one which was with it, it is
a little rougher there, and a trifle more open
but a very good match, I will try and
match or improve the other pair, I have
also sent you 2 pairs of very fine stones
we have just what we thought they ought
to buy, if they will bear more use sell
but if not, they are the owner of our goods,
hope they will not interfere with the
sale of machine goods which we want
to sell more, I return pain in cord to H. D.
something else made the oil, I think it was
Rumford.

Yr truly Henry Dillner.

Boston May 19th 1881.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the pair
(665) S. S. No. 1017 & 1018 recd. 2nd 1881 from
Rudolph, Ohio, as a page 472, R. J. H.
notes 184, 149, and Downey Smith's note
for 290 all right. I am glad you
like them, and for good prices too.
I think after you have tried all
the large size stones thoroughly
it won't be well to send them on
here again as I may get some stone
out of our rough to match some of
them, we have in our stock all
under \$25.00 in large stones above
\$10.00, some are in pairs, they are
the same I don't think such sizes
pay us to keep as they stay with us
a long time the interest clouds all
the profit, sizes which will turn
quick will pay better.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 20th 1881

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 473.

The 1000 pair was one stone of the
975 pair which I brought on to improve
the match, I put this white stone
with one of them, for which we
paid Rudolph \$4.00, it being of the
white makes the other show color,
when looks white enough when it
was with the other mate, I did not
notice the scratches on it, so Ben
could polish it in a few minutes
which would be better than to send
it on here again, I am glad you got
one from Collier he ought to have made
it 1000, hope you will get more soon.
You made a splendid sale to Corbitt
keep doing it, after paying Collier
send us all you can for a week
or two as we need all we can get
we are very short here.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.
P.S.
Send two or three more
to be up.

Aston May 30th 1851.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

I have been expecting a
communication from you for a long
time, presuming you must be
selling something, I have heard
of the situation in business here,
and newly heard there was an
improvement, I hope you felt some
of the single stones sent? And
now send some more goods with
the whole lot sent, as we
are anxious of selling, as our stock
is large and considerably to pay.
Please make an extra effort
as with the money.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore
Remover.

Boston May 31st 1851.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Mason's and
I am glad to hear you say there
is a prospect of some of the large
single stones & plain setting stones.
we can repeat them better than
anything in the city, particularly the
medium grades, I have not heard
else today. business is very quiet
here, storm weather may have some-
thing to do with it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

London May 23. 1881.

Mr. Younster Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 473
Cash statement with of £5 to 100 and
stamps of May 7. I think any small
job 27/3 mine might as well do for
the present. Mine's stone is not done.
If the man at the Cape contemplates
demanding rough, the kind on sand is,
perfect crystals, perfectly white and
just squares, measuring from 1 to 6 lbs.
Set 639, are considered unusually fine
and thought they would bring good price
and you speak of is very white but
has a small spot, which might
not be defensible, so run much as
long as it is so fine, however, do your
best on them, The brother has
imprints here, hope it will bring
some business —

Yours truly
Henry J. Morse.

Boston May 24. 1881.

Mr. Younster Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 474
with C.T.C. statements. I will look
over my stock and see if I can
send you any stones such as you
ask for, I am sorry I have dis-
cuss but the 8 1/2 pair, they are to
mine stones, I think them the
finest pair we have had or shall
be likely to have for the present.

I have a customer for an oblong
across of the shape and size below
and (demanding figures) if you can get
it, if not something fine and hand-
some, it is to be set with dia? if it
suits, I want them sent to be here by
Friday morning soon.



black enamel
with white figures

Yours truly
Henry J. Morse.

Boston May 25th 1831.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 475.
As for price of ^{perfect} white tights
arranging 3 lbs or more so could
be the outside price, ^{about} ~~about~~ ^{to} get them for less. ~~22~~ 20 to 25.

I have been selecting some small
pairs for you, with some ^{small} ~~small~~ ^{small}
also a small lot of stoves with a
little color - all about 50 - ^{small} ~~small~~ ^{small}
rejoice, - hope you will have some
success in Baltimore if you go -
Sondheim was here today, he showed
some goods which Bass had sent
home, they were not cheap. - He told
me they could get better prices in Paris
than in New York, they recently sent
lot of the stoves all impudently for 100
in pairs, Bouché has sent orders for them
to all all they could there but not to
many more. Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 25th 1831.

Mr Garrison - Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 476
I have on hand for recently on hand
that will answer the description, as
and the pair had of Lewis and Clapton
on that we could cut them for 100
or to the present price which is
100 pairs, I paid 85 pairs. I have
and the 1000 tights which I think
a cheap pair, one stone & small little
about the same, we have a customer
here for them who is now away and
will be back next week, so we may
not for them again if not sold.
The lady did not fancy the subjects
of the names or I return them with
a paper describing what she wants,
also a word from a man who got one
to substitute for a book of designs which
he has discontinued, and now proposes
to pay me back 200 which please let
your boy collect by taking this card,
I have no stone stoves on hand,
hope you will make the sale you are
now making one, that has a good sale to
be made. Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston, Feb. 11. 1851.

Dear Sir.

Yours of May 22nd received.
 With each statement need pages 477 & 478
 Sales, also postal of May 30, telegram
 and the Stone bought of Schultz.

We have begun sculpting the 7th & 8th
 pair for Henry, 9th & will have them
 ready in season. Did not understand
 that they had agreed to take them.

Send by Express the specimens for
 Herbert. The Carrara has blue plain
 black without any veins, figures white
 of course wants to do its subject to
 the best advantage I have seen
 will return by September, I shall
 send I will send specimens but send
 each one and one flawed marble I cannot
 get out, the best lines I think will
 come out.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore.

Re. on May 28th 1851.

W. Greenough Esq. Sir

Yours rec^d. with 7501 & 4th -
 pair (651, 31660) 5th (661) 4th (659)
 5th pair. - The pair 651 if made will
 be nearer and cheaper than any
 stone I have in my whole stock
 and will come out as large & nearly
 as on the pattern, the best stone is
 about the same color as the one you
 have sent for a pattern and if (as
 you say this is the whitest) the
 other will probably match the one
 you have retained. If he decides to
 take them I will start them at once
 as get them done, I don't believe
 we can possibly find so good a match
 in N.Y. as I can make of that pair
 nor so cheap. They are both perfect,
 the sand dra^d for Oliver & time for H.W.
 the blue stone had a great many faults
 both top and bottom to be polished in order
 to make it look fine the workman was
 in days on it,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan^y 1st 1851.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

I enclose with cash statement, I did from R. L. H. for 1850 the note is in a N. Y. Bank, but our bank has ordered it lost, we will pay it with the check and also have the interest. The div^d for January will be done next week, I hope by the middle. — I hope you may make some good collections this week for new shows,

Yours truly

Henry D. Wells

Boston Jan^y 1st 1851.

Mr Turner Dear Sir

I rec^d the statement from you today. I have the book of the yellow sandy stone that I hardly dare venture to buy it, I think I could make about \$25 some of it for good if you wish me to do it, I did offer to buy it from Henry's man and am not sorry he did not let me have it, while it would buy it at 1/2 for 1/3, on a venture.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Wells

Boston Jan 3rd 1851.

Mr Little Dear Sir

Your letter recd. and I send you by today's express two pairs of dia^d E. Rings which are the only low priced pairs we have on hand of the size you describe, one pair which the other 4th (which have the most they settings) neither pair are of the off color grade, but slightly improved white stones which we consider far more desirable as they represent the finest quality at a low price, and the improvement cannot be seen unless examined closely, color always shows (even in 14 carats) and color is a great disadvantage of low price on another low budget, we have off colored stones both larger and smaller, but none of the size you describe - trusting one of them pairs will meet your approval, if they have perfect the price is not to double.

Yours very truly

J. C. Thompson.

Boston Jan 3rd 1851.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

Thank you for the express of the 1st inst. I have not yet seen the stones but have been anxiously waiting for one of them large enough to send you for examination. I have not yet seen the stones but have been anxiously waiting for one of them large enough to send you for examination. I have not yet seen the stones but have been anxiously waiting for one of them large enough to send you for examination.

Yours very truly

J. C. Thompson.

Boston June 2. 1881

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with D. Smith
note 590 viz to 1, H.C. Haskell note 736
Sigs 1ms from 2, & R. J. Hubert note
789. Sigs 1ms from May 2. — The stone
to A. H. Smith was paid April 5th.

We heard of the large failure of
\$ million, and know how it will
affect the div. prices, we send a
stone to match as near as we have
weighing 1 1/2 it has a small hole
in the under side, and the pattern
a crack in the girdle, the shape
is not exactly the same but it
costs less a little cut from the
side and make it even, if you can
make the sale, The other fine stone
you send you don't say what is to
be done with it.

Yours truly
J. C. D. Moore.

Boston June 4. 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 480
3 Ok T. L. Ward 150 L. H. Stone will
be done next week, we have stone
today for Michan, and 3 stones from
642 which have been improved for
you, been strong, here but has
cleared off this year — Shall have
the stone for Kennedy, next week
early. — 6

Yours truly
J. C. D. Moore.

P. S.
I enclose the only which
Bodolph returns to you for you to
hand to Eschmann on Monday
he was going to Phil^a and said he
was try and sell it for me

Boston June 6th 1851

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 481 & Cash Statement. The sale of mules was good enough provided you can use enough of his goods which you would otherwise buy. I don't have any luck with his goods can't sell them. How low prices you can obtain if you can sell them for any sum, I was glad to get rid of them. The stone sent to Bristol the 1st was the mount of land, I can change the shape if you will it. The stone I bought of Thomas I will send you when it is cut, the 1st from long is too dear for me at 250 per kt, I can't make it, but would buy it at 200 per kt, I hope Collier will propose to settle up the account, I would make some deduction of int to get a settlement complete. Jefferys fine pair are done, have they insurance to cover if we send them to them direct, I don't like to put the value as the express charges are so much,

R.S.

Send the 3 stones for Greenbury
 N. & send the 3 stones for Greenbury
 N. & send the 3 stones for Greenbury

Boston June 7th 1851.

Messrs. Gerrington & Co.

Dear Sir

We enclose note 1000 for
 Capital, which I hope will
 be acceptable, if we will pay
 the interest for the other time
 we have to send, they are 1000
 of 100 if it will suit them for
 a few days.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Jones.

Boston June 7th 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with Reg 18's note
1159.14. Reg Mus. and stone 24th to
be cut specimen, there are two spots
in the stone, one is on the table
and don't show as much as the
other, but the stone can be made
fine, I have just bought an extra
white stone with small spot in
middle which I am going to cut
for a specimen and will send it to
you soon. Tiffany will buy fine
stones and with spots on them,

I sent Tiffany two dia^s by Brown all
at I want to call them and give
them and deliver them to you.

Yours truly
Wm. Yerrington

P. P. Hubert appears share unpaid
his account \$12.00 - if there are items not
reported?

Boston June 8th 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with Reg 18's note
Mr. Yerrington today shown for Lyon's stone,
Demand to. Louis's stone, I
cannot see any profit to buy it
at his price for it is all I can
pay, and we might get 250 -

do you want us to cut down
the stone to make in the pair you
saw today. The stone for Mr. Brown
will make a specimen but to get
the spots out will lose very much
in size and weight. you had better
ask if the spot would come out.

If Reg 18. want to send that
some on approval, without affecting
too much that I will buy, they can
if there was a lay in in it I might
try to arrange for them, Mr. Pack will
investigate these stones, please to,

Yours truly
P. P. Hubert Davis the
agent of the Character of Henry D. Allister
at "passage", are in today wish to buy the 18th
character which you had there. I asked him how
as the lowest price, he is going to sell next week
say he will call on you to see if you can

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find him one equally large but white,
as about that price even if it has
flaws in it. If you find a stone
for him put on a good receipt say
75 for the profit if you can get one
cheap enough to do that, as he is
a retail customer one will pay
much. I may give him a letter to
you as he has asked her to do, but
I don't know him, never saw him
until he came to buy a dia. —

Boston June 28th 1861.

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

June 28th the 28th rec^d. and
I enclose herewith a statement
of just how the account stands
any charge for paper you can
deduct. The interest we cannot
get as we do not know where
the goods were sold. If it is small
we don't care to charge it —
hoping you will complete the
order you are expecting to make
to us & make us a good credit —
Yours truly

Henry C. Allen.

London June 11/81

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I cannot find time to do so. I am not sure if I have time to do so now but I will try to do so as soon as I can. I am not sure if I have time to do so now but I will try to do so as soon as I can. I am not sure if I have time to do so now but I will try to do so as soon as I can.

Yours truly
Henry D. Thoreau

Boston June 9th 1881

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I cannot find time to do so. I am not sure if I have time to do so now but I will try to do so as soon as I can. I am not sure if I have time to do so now but I will try to do so as soon as I can.

Yours truly
Henry D. Thoreau

Boston June 10th 51

Miss Mary, Sister
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a
check for \$100 on account of
the amount due you for
your bill, which is not of course
your bill. I hope to be
able to send you my second
bill, which I wish you to send
in time for an answer. I think
it was your last bill. I have
not made it a necessity.

Yours very truly
Mary D. Allen.

Boston June 10th 51

Miss Mary, Sister
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a
check for \$100 on account of
the balance of \$100. I will
send in a few days.

Yours very truly
Mary D. Allen.

Rox. June 11th 1881.

Miss B. Gould. Bro.

Dear Sirs

I recd. the stone from you this morning, we don't care to buy it at the price, we shall be happy to cut it for you, but to get the spot out and shorten it and make into a specimen of good shape would come out about 2 1/2 kts. That is as near as I can judge, the spot is below the surface and will make the stone still narrower to get it out, then it ought to be of a good outside shape to make it bring a good price. I will await your answer.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

London June 11th 1881

Mr. Gunnington Dear Sirs

Some time, I bought a small parcel of Rough of Ruby. The yellow ones are too yellow. I have a customer for a flat round chain to hold a basket, also a pair of Bracelets, I wrote to Messrs. G. & Co. they have not got them, and some other of Riley made them, if they like to. I have a pair of bracelets something like the snake bracelets with the two ends coming nearly together and finished with heads or balls. I don't know whether they go around the wrist more than once or not, but there are two pairs the nearest they have also two

but chain flat round chains. — and I will try for a pair.

he said I did to show you the price which we have made for you of 7 1/2 kts.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.
As before
As before the price
to 50 per kts hoping that will sell them.

Boston June 13th 1851.

Mr C. W. Russell

Dear Sir

I have looked over the
 list of goods which you left
 and have estimated their value
 including the stock which you
 look out at \$1000. If you
 will take my note on 4th mo
 so as to give me time to turn
 them, I will buy the lot of
 goods, please let me know
 tomorrow and oblige yours very truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 13th 1851.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with page 4th
 and Cash Statement, I am speaking
 of interest accumulating I did not
 refer to anything in particular but
 general stock, our stock of 4th mo
 are now none on hand which are
 fine, we have a lot of rough
 which are our outletting which will
 give their signs —

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 14th 51

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, I found
the necklace & bracelets at ASB & K
here, as the lady was to leave
town tomorrow morning. Mr. K
was the maker of them. The fair
Brooks is thinking of buying I
have heard, — we send you a
fair lot of small stones today.
don't hear a word from Elliot
in answer to my letter, I shall
have to press him to a settlement
if he won't give it voluntarily. —
I should wonder paper to write doing
it — if possible,

Yours truly
Henry Dillman

Boston June 15th 1851

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with pay 480.
I could have ~~said~~ told you that
neither which can be better than
having it, my impression has
always been that Martin has not
the ~~best~~ most, but honest. I would
not give him too long a time
unless you are sure he will be
willing to pay at maturity. The dia-
mond specimen is badly broken,
Olive stone I sent to the shop
to have all the facets which had
crackles polished and the workman
polished it nearly all over, but it
seems he omitted the table.
As for blue & white stones we are
not able to furnish many, you
have already had some of the best
of them in those small pairs
and the specimen formed 1637, —
the stone Olive did bought

Yours truly Henry Dillman

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Boston June 16.th 1831.

W Russell
Dear Sir

I have an offer of 4000
cash within 30 days for all
of the lot left with me, except
the 3 large yellow stones 22 lbs
and the large pair of 8 Rings 7 1/2
deducting Commission 360 net
to you. I think it a fair offer
and as good a one as I shall
be likely to get.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse,
I think the 3 yellow stones will bring
30 for lot — 22 lbs 660
Large pair 7 1/2 350
1015
1015 60
deduct Com 614 40
adding the cash 36
1274 40

Boston June 16.th 1831.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. Mr. Pray is
in favour of pressing the Collier
to a settlement at once. I have
thought perhaps it might be well
if we could wait his note of 500 due
in full becomes due, and get that
paid first. Otherwise he might
try to cheat on all, it seems folly
in ~~any~~ ^{any} case ~~rather~~ ^{rather} we have
offered everything that is fair and
he has not met us in the same
spirit, and has taken all his time
slavishly because we ask him to
settle his account, how could he feel
himself a creditor who should treat
him in the way we have us. I think
so it changes him that he so weak
and down on terms will go under.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 18th 1859.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with obs of
 Mr. Mitchell 3rd June 1859. and
 Boston & New York. That I have 250
 Note Machine 10th 1859. also page 47
 48, and did (52) 1859 which I will
 replace, I hope Collins will keep his
 promise, and glad your mine is
 yielding not current but they
 will be of good color, I recollect
 the Bank, and you he is good
 but as all must follow him,
 we must today stand for some. I have
 and stand you bought of Shively -
 which and have made fine, the
 effect could not come out,

I am truly
 Henry L. Moore.

P.S. I have all the powder
 I want for the future.

Boston June 20th 1859.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with cordial statement
 I should like to see the large
 stones of R. B. & C. but would
 not care to own them, our
 experience on large stones is
 not favorable, I think your
 note from (63) so far have been
 satisfactory in price, If you
 will ^{in 50} I know they are not
 fine, we can sell fair ones
 at that price but not fine ones
 all the dealers ask from 60 to 65
 by the lot for fine goods. and
 only a very few of them would
 suit your particular customers
 Fineman had a lot of 42 stones here
 but took at 76, and New York and
 I compared them with the present of
 our lot which you rec^d. and our own
 about a yard, I am truly H. L. Moore.

Boston June 21. 1851.

Mr. Yerrington - Dear Sir

Yours no. 2. with page 489
and check N.E.C. Co., \$87⁵⁰ for and
stone to send for Lou. which I
have done and return tonight
paid 75. - The two halves vary
only 1/2 lb which is very near,
although one is a little thicker
than the other, we shall take
stock July 1st when it hope to
find it somewhat reduced,
and when a good price for
the post year,

Yours truly,
H. C. Purford.

Boston June 22nd 1851

Mr. Yerrington - Dear Sir

Yours no. 2. with page 490.
The stone of N.E.C. Co. must be a matter
if it is worth \$6.00 how does it
compare with our \$9⁵⁰ or \$12.00
I know it must be finer, but is
not once at one price cheaper.
I believe you have got above our
any time on 689 except in those
which you got just our price, we
have sent you three specimens that
are all we have now the largest
one has an impurefaction on the under
side, but it does not show on front,
we have put low prices as the limit
and hope you will get more.

On the fine stone we are now
cutting, we cut them down enough
to make them fine but not enough
to make all specimens, as
if they are fine they will sell fine.

Yours truly
H. C. Purford.

Boston June 23rd 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Jan 491

and words ch. 525. The stones you
recd. back from Tex. you can try on
them the pair at 100 and the
single one 35 per cent the other one
of 47 1/2 at 77 1/2 the stone, all V. B. B.
expects to go to N.Y. on Saturday and
wants to try on those three yellow
ones there. If we let him to them
at those prices, I let him have
later 2 pounds (pound) for you to try
to sell for me price 35 for lot
cost me 10. — we can take the
account of losses which are of the
kind under an ac. also taking
your stock of misadventures. I think
in fancy stones you must price the
remnants of lots as to what they are
worth in cash without any aid to
the cost of lots, as the stones left
are generally much poorer than the
originals, we have just got back from
Hampden a large pair West. & of fair
color, round and faceted cut, having 1/2
you truly H. W. B. & Co.

From London

Mr. Crocker Dear Sir

Yours recd., we have you
by express today three dia^d
rings prices 12.50 & 6. —
the price can be made all
right if one is sold, but
we don't take the other all
on account of expenses which
will be necessary if not
sold.

Yours very truly

Henry D. B. B.

at Ward 2 St.

Boston June 24th 1831.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your n^o. bill pay^d 492
and W^m Wendell ch^d 200. 3^d May 1831
as per an about to buy which
in about a week it seems to be well
to get a settlement of all the
accounts we have in cash & return
by July 1st or down after, & I
will pay for the same, & for of ours which
we want to send, now costs 20¢
but it is fine.

Yours truly
Henry D. Love

Boston June 26th 1831.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your n^o. with pay^d 493.
The yellow Sapphire is to show
to a customer who has just seen
one which I just sold, which a
few are as brilliant as a
yellow diamond, weighed 3³/₄ car
ats 42 for the same, the yellow
one 1³/₄ 46 1/2 as I and sent you
today by Van Buren at 5⁰/₁₀ per cent
I think they match well, except
(as is always the case) one is better
than the other.

Yours truly
Henry D. Love

Poston June 27th 1831.

Mr. Harrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with pers 294.
Cash statement and N. H. Colburn 37.
J. W. Austin ch^d 20. N. H. Colburn ch^d 500.
and two sales of 20. and a few other
months, — and I return one ch^d to pay
several sales. The point stands you
were able for whatever they will bring
above the cost, I put the price 25
thinking they can worth it. I am
glad Colburn has done something, but
that we are most anxious to get is
a settlement of the whole account.
The yellow Sapphires I rec^d are well by
and will it be also rec^d for 1000, I
hope to refine and sought dia^d and
a 17th for to be made specimens and dia^d
from L. H. which can be made fine,
should think we could make it, and
possibly less, as it is near the right
proportion. I had not heard of any
of them swindles or failures, and glad
we have escaped. I am glad to
hear you are getting fine emeralds
from your mine, hope you may find
them plenty.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore
Esq. & Co.

Poston June 28th 1831.

Messrs. Messers & Sutcliffe

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a ch^d
for 500 for which please give us
credit on account, hope to send you
balance with interest next week

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore
Esq.

Boston June 28. 1851.

Mrs. D. M. Beale

Dear Sir

I enclose, and find a
check for the amt of balance
of my bill, which please
accept and return.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Holmes,

It is clear about to be recent,
with much of good and the loss will
be light. But say just how much,
but I don't think you would be fairly
satisfied. I am, Henry D. Holmes.

Boston June 28. 1851

Mr. Yarrington Dear Sir

Yours, Sir, with Mr. D. of

I am present to the large pair, I
named 175 for it or the price to ask
if it will sell at 2000, but if no
reason interest on the cost we
should hardly get even, still we
must expect to sell at the market
price whether we make or lose.
The price of that pair I think is
a cheap stone at 175 per lb, the
other may not be worth over 125
but being specimens and ought to
bring an extra price, as by our
cutting them down increase the
cost very much and we ought to
be paid for it. I wish the buyers
about the three dia. but cannot
accept the offer as that is just
about the price I have to pay to
the owner of the stones, and I don't
intend to sell them for him unless
I can get a profit, had rather have
them back to him unsold, —

Yours truly

Henry D. Holmes.

Boston June 29th 1831.

Mr Yarrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with stone to cut
for L.H. and pages 455 548 6.

The price of that & the stone
was fabulous, there is no such
value in comparison with others
which sell for 20 to 25 or
themselves. I suppose you will
begin on your arrangement of stone
as we hope to get it all finished
by the middle of next week.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmead.

Boston June 30th 1831.

Mr Yarrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the notes
from H. about amounting to \$30, 51
we will see what can be done on
them. The large print (or) I want
still for the book price which can be
set. How long you suppose it will
take to stone, — they are at work
on our clock here and will soon be
through with it. Hope to get yours
early next week as we can finish up

Yours truly
Henry Dillmead.

Boston July 1st 1851

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 487
and W. Wendell's of Oct 250.
I am glad your emerald mine
is looking so well. If you
can only get steam up enough
to set out for a good profit
I, "at you would make more
than in any other way -
we are cutting a blue stone
which we bought lately and
will send it to you as soon as
it is done.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone,

Boston July 2nd 1851.

Messrs L. M. Kahn
Dear Sirs

Enclosed you will find
our check for \$16.⁰⁰ being the
amt. of bill of Dec. 3.
which I leave receipt and
return by mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

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Boston July 6.th 1851.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

Your order with note for the balance of an which is all right. I hope you will be able to sell your customers some of these stones. I have written to Mr Jamieson to send you a catalogue if he has one. We have had several fine ones which have been sold, the largest sizes (if fine) cost 100 pr 25 or more, the small ones from 35 to 60 per doz. say from 2 to down. I hope your customers for large stones will be able to use some of these large single stones and pieces which we have on hand.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Allston.

Boston July 2.nd 1851.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 445 and Cash Statement. I had a letter from Mr J. B. Woods which I enclose herewith, as I don't know by what authority he writes, I shall enclose the statement to you so that you can deliver it to him, and you can then find out if there is a prospect of a visit here, or you may get some points from him, Mr Park thinks he can get Collins as ready by the middle of next week. I agree with you on memorandum goods.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Allston.

Boston July 5th 1851.

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

Given me^d. with you an
of Stock and Cash Statement.
Mr Thompson wants for a good sized
Cats eye, don't say how large or how
expensive, he wants light color. - I
thought if you had one or have, you
had better send it direct to him
than may be a chance of selling it,
his address is St. Thompson Chemist & Dr.
Building, Cor Bush & Kearney sts.
Have chemicals.

The Pack is now at work, & is
making up your account by which
will be got through this week.

Yours truly
Henry D. Allen.

Boston July 5th 1851

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with the
balance of your ~~account~~ ^{statement} -
The Pack says his last account
to Collins was May 1. 1850. he has
made up the acct to date and is
sending out this interest, I see the acct
you have it, and our Messrs, loaded
\$644.86 when we owe them but
\$24.20, also \$2 Bond 62.5% and
we don't owe them anything after
that, he paid them up Jan^y 24th.

We have an order for 30 Cans
of about 1 lb each, would lead them
that, get them from Desau on
same with the lowest price cash,
and I shall want to get a com.
from him for selling them if I
succeed, the man talks as though
he would a good way. -

Yours truly
Henry D. Allen.

Boston July 9th 1857.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Your dear hope Thompson
will sell a cat-o'-eye from the
lot you sent, I have a few of
them in my own stock - but never
have a call for one, so whenever
your stock gets low I will send you
mine to get rid of they cost from
25 to 32 pcks. and are dead stock
with me. The Cleane I don't need
as I do all my own cleaning, which
is not my work, Scotchness now
we have today, he was to sell for
Wicham. his prices are higher than
we have ever charged for the same
qualities of goods, and he says their
letters from abroad indicate still higher
prices this fall.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

I see the two specimens but of substance & color
I am not sure, but I fear they are not what I
I always was opposed to your buying them. Please
be more explicit to get rid of them & please to

Boston July 8th 1831.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. we got the notes
discounted today, and send herewith
the statement and our check for
254⁷/₈ being the balance above
the amt required to pay his notes,
I think it will be best, in your
to keep back enough to pay these
notes as they mature, if you do
not we will send you our che-
ck must them if you will remain
us of it. We also send a complete
Statement with interest of the
balance of Collins & since May 11th
at which time we gave him an ad-
to that Comodate, I hope now
his firm will enable him to come
to a settlement, we have charged
interest after 30 days on all cash
bills, which is right, we have to
pay interest on all our capital,
and if we did not charge it our
profits would be absorbed.

Yours truly

Henry D. Wilson.

Boston July 9th 1831.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d and Cashers by ex-
press on Friday, they are double the
size the man wanted, I told each was
his order, I will show them if he can
on today but I am sure they will be
more. H. N. Collins' proposition
cannot be accepted, unless he has
failed or is expecting to do so.
How can he make such a proposition
on our honest debt that is all due
in cash with interest, and the
interest is as much due as is the
principal. If he had paid as agreed
by time of sale, it would have reduced
our interest account just in the same
proportion as he charged him, the man
who came here with Reed's name & so
name in Lewis, you did right in taking
back low, as I wanted it taken at a
cash value, so as to be able to know
just what the profit has been.
I have the Blue business finished, and
will send it next week, it weighs nearly
and is perfect, ought to bring a good
price. The man was in and said the
cushions were too large, I told each or less
and below 4/6 was what he wanted, and saying
I am truly
Henry D. Wilson.

702
Boston July 11th 1851.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cash
statement & an order, I send you
herewith ad \$37 to pay Hesketh's note.
We send by express Barnes & Co
also one for Lyons, Hasky.
Hope you will be making some
good collections soon to meet
our payments here, as we are
short on them. We are still
at work on our stock ac, and have
found that we have increased stock
\$50,000 the past year. I hoped it
would be reduced, if we had not
increased our stock we should not
be so short now, the \$50,000 ^{cash} would
make no easy. We put our all by
and get it down that would be more
a practical than we can handle our
business easily. Yours truly
J. C. D. L. L.

Boston July 13th 1851

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with acceptable
ch. for \$65.00 your order. I fully
appreciate your sympathy for me,
and if you can only send me
10 or 15 such chs long and
like the one above it will be duly
appreciated. The weather is fearful,
it's here today.

Yours truly
J. C. D. L. L.

Boston July 12. 1841.

Mr. Herrington Dear Sir

When said, the custom came by express, and the price has well frighten the man. I mean when he has had him gave me his prices from \$8.50 to \$9.00 and I gave the same prices to my customers as I have not heard of any rise in prices, however, it will show them when he comes in, I hope the price is as low as he can buy in N.B. as I should not (except to have him go on their way) buy for less than I can. I saw the new specimen today, and shall have the price to you. I should think if you R.B. & B. write to the customers to buy it, don't sell below \$10. but yet if you or more if you can, I hope to sell some good sales out of the stock within the next 60 days as I saw my friends' payments for 90 days are large and I must depend upon your getting me a considerable ^{many} out of sales from the stock, as it is much too large, if he had ordered it 2000 instead of increasing it I should be flustered now, Yours truly

We also send another specimen "perfect" don't sell less than \$10. and as much more as you can get, also a specimen pair for \$10. as much more as they will bring - these are the choicest stones in our stock and ought to bring good prices. - hope you will put all your energies into selling this, for the next few months sales, as we shall have to depend upon you sales to pay our obligations, Mount once a week, is it not possible to squeeze something out of him, or I feel that he can't pay if he was inclined to do so, don't let him see our is - I wanted to squeeze it with Hessel's leads in this and but I don't see how it can, I must leave everything to you my friend,

(Yours truly)

Henry D. Allen.

P.S. We also send 1 1/2 lb. Stone & sent for
Henry D. Allen.

20
Boston July 14th 1851.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 502 —
I sold 2474 lbs of the ore at 8.00
and purchase a ck less the 6 p. at dis-
count which I hoped would be 6 p. at. as
that is little enough for doing the
business. — You say you expect
Knowles is in Phil^a if he is try
and find out about him, and if
there is a chance to get anything
for him I should think Plant
could be made to pay something.
If he is any kind of a man, try
him, tell him I sent on to you
and he must pay a part at any
rate, If he could be the means of
getting the whole of the claim
against Knowles I would let him
off and call it a commission.
Knowles valuable patent (out of which
was to make a fortune) ought to have
made something for him —
Henry D. Howe.

Boston July 15th 1851

Mr Yerrington Dr Sir

Yours recd with page 503 and
Knowles note of 1000 for 200. We did
not see any line on the back of the
specimen 27 pair or we should have
had it polished out.

Tiffany & Co have been sending my
workmen away from me, two have
been gone, I could not induce them
to stay, they would not tell me where
they were going or what they were going
to do, but I hear today they had
ordered the tools to be made here by
a machinist, and that man told my
foreman they were for Tiffany & Co of N.Y.
so that explains it all, I am afraid
others will follow suit, they probably
have had out great inducements to
get them away, one of the ones is one
of our best, one who has made many
specimens for them, say nothing about
it to any one, they will find it out
some way.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Howe.

Welles July 20. 1851

Mr. Springfield D. Mr.

Yours recd. I hope you may
be able to get an advance on my price
for the 75 stones they are the best of
my stock. I did receive a lot of per-
centage from Washburn for them he asked
\$4.50. I showed them to Van B. in and
he said the price was too high
than he has ever paid for such goods.
I thought it was enough for them, they
are very good. I wrote to Mrs. what
I have written to you, and told him
I sold Van B. a lot of white, brilliant
flint of 40 stones lately for \$10. he has
promised that I sold them too cheap
that he would give \$6. but I have
more as many as there were on hand,
but send you a lot today much finer
as to the best, ask and get more
if you can, don't think \$6 would be
very low worth, those sold Van B. were
the very poorest of this same lot.
I hope Washburn will be able to pay
all of his note, if he cannot he
must let the bank or help with me.

very best, large payments and
the little coming in, I am glad
Dresson was so fortunate on that
lot. but I never would dare to let
any one buy a lot of such good
unless it would first put my eye
upon it there is too much risk
in doing it. I telegraphed you
4 specimens stones from you today.
I had a call from a retail party
and had but little to show him
his experiments, he will probably be
in tomorrow morning to decide the
matter, hope to sell him one,
Mr. P. has also sent a small
lot of Best which you sent us a
long time ago to see if there was any
in it worth cutting, but there was
none that pay to cut,

Yours truly
Henry D. House.

Boston July 20th 1881

W. Yerrington Esq Sir

Yours recd with page 602.
I am glad the specimens sold to
Wells to B. & B. will they give a
note on the paper. The four
specimens shown by express I
think will probably be too large
for the Academy, but I wanted it
here to show him that I have some
fine stones. The plant in reality
is a well come out but I am
willing to say that it will weigh
1 lb which does as by law if about
it must be much more than if
left in, please ask him which I
shall do, make perfect or keep it
as large as possible as a specimen,
if it is for the paper it cannot stop
if it is gone then straighten the
stone up let it show what it will,
but it shall be as strong of weight
as it can, but and quite sure it
will weigh 1 lb if perfect.

Yr truly Henry D. Howe

Boston July 21st 1881

Mr Asolot Esq Sir

Your letter recd in answer
I would say that we can furnish
you with common rough clear
at 3 to 5 dollars per lb, we also
have pieces which have been
cleared from fine stones at the
same price, the latter will show
the always plain better.
Both in the lot for 2,00 per lb

Yours truly,
Henry D. Howe.

Boston July 21st 1851.

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir,

I note what you say Matthew says of the imperfect lot, it only shows that no one can judge of a lot of dis. in description, the reason I sent them was that I told Thomas I had sold a lot of white, brilliant, imperfect, Blues to John Brown at 45 which were much more imperfect than the lot sent you and not any better worth it than them were lot, Thomas wrote back that he would buy all such Blues at 50, I had no more such but sent these, not particularly for Matthew but for any one who wanted them if they cannot be sold at 60^{to 65} you had better return them, as you can easily get 75 to 80 for some of them here, and 50 for the poorest, they are white, brilliant, and well cut and if perfect worth 45 stand, and on any one I think the price is low enough, I will had a lot of Blues been lost & selling at 90 or 110 just as imperfect as these and not near so handsome,

he might have sold them for 50 but I don't think he would for less, — the request to the stone not being out of the way, it was as thin that (in order to get brilliancy) was obliged to cut it in, possibly it might have been left a little longer one way but it could not have been near so handsome and I doubt not have been as good as it did the very best that could be done with it, the line was in now today. — what he wishes to want on his note about 40 unless he get some money ahead and promises, I told him I would arrange with you to let him have 40 if he needed it. And are paid all but about 1000 in shares all, but don't let him forget you wish anything or want reduce some when he try to sell that unless it is to it as a ruling, I will send back the 40 previous today, with one to let it had been, and glad Collins is in it for his note.

Yours truly
G. F. Wallis.

601
The old Boston only July 20th 1831
in writing accordingly.

Boston July 20th 1831

W. H. Garrison Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with page 106
I will try any flat stones which
I think will pay to recut, if the
prices don't bring them too high.

I don't believe it pays to make
specimens out of stones out of colors,
I have tried it and the fine work
has never been considered. They look
at the color and value them the
same as dark stones of the same
shade of color, so far as value is
as low as such stones can be
sold, they cost us that much
more in price of cutting and the
extra loss of weight. I will then
make Schultz dia^r without any
regard to the flaw, only to get it
fine, — all our hands take their
vacation in August & some have
two weeks others four — so
we cannot do much work then,
We telegraphed you to pass Herbert's
note, as we have a protestor given
in payment — is it truly
Carr, P. Allen

Just now you tell me, I will cut
the flaw out of Schultz stone and
think it may come out & retain
but cannot guarantee it, after
cutting off the slice to set it into
the stone new to put into shape
let it lose whatever it may. but
he can be sure I will do it
as well and as economically as
if I owned it myself, and he need
take the chances the same as I
do on my own stones, I wrote in
the letter today about Herbert's
note, and was glad to hear your
kind friend is yesterday.

1012
Boston July 27th 1831.

Mr Lewis Dear Sir

Yours rec^d this morning
in regard to the spirits, you can
sell them for \$300 if you cannot
get more. It had been hoped that
the weight had advanced, thus by
bringing a better price, whatever
you do will be satisfactory.
It hopes you will be able to buy
some extra fine blue white stone
cheap. if you do it will be your
customers for them, Sam Bissell
is in almost every day for cheap
goods, but he finds the prices
do much more than he used to
pay that I cannot sell him
much, business here is very still
at present everybody is away
having a good time.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Claiborne.

Boston July 27th 1831.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with paid \$67

and Cash Statement, I am getting
some fine stones from that lot &
say, but not many of the extra
white, still, to bring the lot
on sight - we must get good
prices for those which are imperfect
and not absolutely white, as the
lot will cost high, they are now
nearly finished and we have not
taken out a stone from this parcel
we want the lot finished first
that we can make an estimate
the exact cost, we send you a
extra fine stone today. The pair
cheap at \$100 hope you will get
it compare them with a pair of the
Hickory & Scroggins Co had here on
sight for which they ask \$550 and are
about as good color and otherwise
like looms, we also send these specimens our
only "pebbles", but the others are so fine
that they ought to bring you
more.

Yours Truly H. D. Claiborne.

111
Boston July 23. 1881.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. (744) lot at 50 is
too low. I offer it at 60 as
the lowest, but if it is lower
will be now before it would be
all sold. I know I can get 75
to 85 for some of the gems in the
lot and if our own 60 is cheap
enough for such buyers they are
any business as Whitte and such
a handsome lot of imperfect stones
costs hardly less than I have paid
lots of imperfect stones such as are
at 50 to 60 and they cannot be
compared, some may say the price is
high, but why does he write me that
I will want too cheap when the stones
in mine were not at all cheap near
as price as these, they are cheaper at
60, I don't believe any lot which I
have to want would sell in N.Y. by the
lot for any better price than at 60.
As to this lot being called dear.
I think they are perfect 110 and

to the price, putting them at 65 is
a large reduction when the flaws
do not hurt the business.
M. W. D. left a six' den to be rep.
will cost 5.00. I started Schultz in
today —

Yours truly
Henry D.

Boston July 27th 1881.

Mr Harrington - Dear Sir,

I am not sure that you
will please with these specimens,
we shall show you fine goods soon
but not all specimens some are
medium, which Brault says will better
than the fine goods with him, as
the R. W. Lot will be done in two
weeks at best, when I can give
you as many of them as you want,
it has the two parcels of rough of the
today, it don't care to stick in the
cheap unless it "don't pay", unless
you can get it on terms and
sell before buying, I shall not
be anything but rough until our
order has been largely returned, we
cannot buy safely, as in our two
orders, in one of the parcels I bought
of rough today there is two blue stones and
a third of them even more the lot
averages 5 lb rough weight, the lot will
be fine, some will have a slight color,

Yrs truly,

Henry C. Moore.

Boston July 26th 1881.

Mr Frank B. Dodge

Dear Sir

You took a stone from us
on memo of \$14⁰⁰ which was to
be "put over" it is now over three
months and we have not heard
from you, we sent you a bill
Jul 10th with a request to remit
the amt, and no reply to that,
please let us hear from you at
once.

Res oblige

Yours truly

Henry C. Moore,

Boston July 26th 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

It is not what you say
in regard to selling lbs, but it
is the right way to do a wholesale
business, putting them into stockings
and taking them off singly is outdat-
ing. No large business can ever be
done in that way, it may help out
to do it if you could find a man
whose time was not worth much,
but I believe your valuable time
can be better employed in a larger
way, so that the business can be
made larger. We shall never do
much more than we are now doing
until we push for our share of that
time which the other importers are now
using, they won't come, but we must
go it, our work in each month
devoted to that kind of business, you
woud be pressing us to cut down
don't is clear if we pressing you to
make more sales, we are not selling
our product, and unless we can

get our goods into those channels
where the others do, we shall
have to reduce instead of increasing
our workshop, Mr. A. Smith has
sold \$20,000 last year, one of his
travelling salesmen sold \$5,000 for
him, all from our small office
and a small expense, our business
in both offices was about \$20,000.

Hope you will be able to make
some collections this week as I have
a large note to pay on Saturday and
a lot more next week. By Watson's
name is here today I may buy a
lot of rough from him, but I don't
dare in the face of so much stock
which I must keep the men at work
or discharge them, there is our help
—

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

17
Boston July 28th 1851.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with Martin's note
of 500 page 505, I wrote last advice
spending any more money on Sails
unless we can see a fair chance of
getting ^{something}. You put a new construction
upon my letter if you thought I
was dissatisfied with ^{you}, it is quite the
reverse, I gave my opinion as to the
best plan to pursue to make our
business a success, I feel that your
services ought to be bought to have
a dividend which will be of the same
I expect, and put the small deficit on
to our brother, otherwise you will be
paying every minute in the office and
in no time to travel with goods.
If we make the business larger ^{you}
will be benefited as well as we, I
think the office business pays, and am
satisfied with it as far as it goes, to
what it am trying to accomplish. I
believe you from the deficit and some
things as you will be able to work a
part of the time in a larger field,
which I am sure will bring good results.

Yours truly
R. M. May

Boston July 29th 1851.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with Martin's note
at 6 o'clock and R. J. Needham's 31st 50.
You need not buy the full amt
of Heller & Bondet, as we shall be
able to use a few cones and perhaps
some other things, and would prefer
to try them instead of paying cash to
others, Bunt's idea of Specimen
skins (when he has them) is full
high enough, I have not taken
a lot in from the time lot of B & B
and don't care to until they are
done which will be very soon,
then you can have them nearly
done. I have another specimen
lot which we bought in London
and another which is lot of B & B
we are now at work on them and
have them half done, the first
just purchased we shall not
commence until the boys return
from their vacations Sept 1.

Yours truly
Henry D. Burrows

Have my friend at it
and less for him

Boston July 30th 1851

Mr. Greenington Dear Sir

Your recd. bill ch from
H. Wendell \$100 & \$100.00. It
and pays 509 — I had been
looking for a good large ch this
morning from you, however, & have
managed by borrowing to get along.
but have no more to pay next but
hope you can help me substantially
on that, money comes in here
very slowly. I agree with you
that the N.Y. trade is probably
worse now than any other place
but I want to keep all that
and get as much more as is
possible. — I am not afraid of
getting too much to good covering.

Yours truly

Henry B. Allen

Boston Aug 1st 1851.

Mr. Greenington Dear Sir

Your recd. bill ch from
for \$100 and to cash statement with
pay \$10. I don't think he would
be able to take half of the \$10 but
don't know. I should not, as you can
have a little more for me.

I don't care to buy any pearls now
I have some on hand and but a
few calls for them. If you cannot
sell that lot of imperfect stones as
a lot then we must break into them
but be sure and get a good price for
the best say 1/2 and the poorest 1/4
so that we may realize on the lot.
My business has been quiet here
the lot of poor stones which so many
men have been paid back for is
the best sale I ever heard of. I don't
think he can't find a buyer in
Boston to buy them at that price.

Yours truly

Henry B. Allen

Boston Aug 2^d 1851.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with B. & C.
for 100, - it don't write to have
you vacapin goods to make
sales but to have you make
every effort in a legitimate way.
I am awfully short - and a good
business would bring things out
all right, - it will necessitate
our being more careful in the
future about buying more than
we can sell, - it don't enjoy
being driven for bills which
are due and no money to pay
them, the stock is ample,
but that is not money. -

Yours truly
Henry F. Allen.

P.S.

Has not Mr. J. M. Mears got Collins
correctly adjusted so that we can get
it offhand and recd.

Boston Aug 2^d 1851.

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

As I had not heard from
you for some time, I thought
I would write to you and say
that unless you can see a
better prospect for sales abroad,
we can use the goods which
you have, here, and then if
by autumn (you find that
the business warrants it) we
can send you a fresh invoice
of such wares as you can sell
the best. I think that would
be a better way for us, as the
interest account is now more
than the profits from sales.

Yours very truly
Henry F. Allen.

P.S.

I don't think some of these
could be sold to the trade as the
prices are below the prices here.

Feb. 11. 9. 2. 1536.

Wm. L. P. Kears, Co.

Dear Sir

Please send us at your earliest convenience a statement of all sales made to July 1st. as we have been taking stock and need the accounts to make it complete, before your sales have been good in diamonds.

(Dance in Italy)

Henry D. Wood
Manager.

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Boston Aug 4. 1881.

Mr. Verrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Page 513
and Cts. C. H. Wiles 179, H. Carter 196th
and note which I gave to Mr. Hall.
I cannot recall the Mr. Cunningham
you mention in your letter, but
if he wants to buy anything of
you there, charge him a retail
price cash; then you will be sure
to be right. The sale of the yellow
line is all right, as it can claim
all over 30 for 10 as a commission
which will give 20 for the trouble.
It was long I gave you so much
trouble on those notes, I suppose
you would find a low priced parcel
of notes from which you could detach
those which Collier wants and to match
the rest, going into more than one
or two places, Gamble or don't want
to hand down or so hand down but
the order was for notes, I understand
was how today he had to a lot of
50¢ bank notes one at 10¢ less than
50¢, I know mine and cheaper than
others of his lot, hope you will be

able to sell them in Phil^a. as
for going to Phil^a this week or on
any particular week, I don't think
I have suggested it, my advice
was to go once every month
and select the time when in
your judgement was the best and
most convenient time, of that
I am not so well able to judge
as you would be. I am glad you
have been so busy if it results in
sales which will compensate.

We shall be glad to see you here
next week, when we can talk over
the commission and your business better
than we can write,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Send the large Alexandrite, I have
a customer who wants to see it, let
me know the cost, I will try my
best to get rid of it, guess if I can get
50¢

Boston Aug 6th 1881.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with note of C. C. Bliss I sent for \$25, as for the rubies they must be good even if they cost more, I think you can find them at Buhl's or at Eisenmanns. We send the large 16th stone to you today, I have sold it to that ill. Chas L. Davis (alias) Alonzo Jacobson, the actor, he will call at the office there for it and is to pay \$800 cash, if he gives a ck, I should make sure that the ck was good before delivering it. he said he should call for it next week perhaps not until Saturday.

Yours truly
Henry Bulliver.

Boston Aug 6th 1881

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ck from Phil of B. B. & Co for which are very acceptable, hope you made other sales. Sometime we hear this week he sold \$7,500 which he said somebody else would have sold if he had not come, he went from here to Chicago, a customer here wishes to know the cost of cutting a bitumen in stone corners (for a ring, they have a photo^l in profile to work from) if I had known Bond's address should have written to him direct to send you the handle, but if you will write to him and let him write to me, the cost and how long it will take. Hope you will come on night week and arranged to stay two days.

Yours truly
Henry Bulliver.

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Boston Aug 5. 1851.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with \$4.50
for 176⁶⁴ for S. F. K. V. 32⁷⁴ and as
also (514) with cash statement
As for 185¹ pair (12613 638) which you
have are nearer than anything
we have to fill your order. I don't
think one of them ought to start,
the brother must have been very
hot in Feb. judging from the
temperature here, but it is cool
today. I think your trip was a
great success, and I fully believe
you would sell ^{to us} as much or more
any time you want, if it was my
brother, and thereby increased the
value at least \$5,000 for answered
before one stock, that is the point
we have long been trying to gain,
Hoping to see Wilcomb, I don't think
he would buy those imperfect stones,
I expected you to bring all stones
which it would pay to match

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse
I don't like to see anything
more from the country

Boston Aug 9. 1851.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 175
and Kennedy's ch 2090⁷⁴ which
is very acceptable. Hope you
will be able to get the 3 rubies
cut for one word - Sometime
get a very fair price for his goods
in lots. I looked over his stock
carefully, examined each stone in
some points and I know I would
be willing to sell as cheap, he
had one small lot only which I
considered a bargain, they were
much below his other goods,
A stone in pairs as 244¹ there
at 165, there was 2 pairs worth
300 in it, but some not worth
over 125, he would not break the
lot,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 10th 1851.

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours son I am sorry
your Brother is so unwell.
hope he will be all right in
a day or two so he can come
on here, nothing special to
communicate today.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 10th 1851.

Messrs Messels & Lindsley
Dear Sirs

We take the liberty of giving
you a note dated June 21st of 1850
with interest added in settlement
of the balance of ac against the
Messrs Messels & Lindsley ^{161.90} ² \$13.30
which we trust will be acceptable,
as your very much not being
able to send you the cash, but
our receipts have been uncommonly
small for the past two months,
the interest due you on the ac
we will send as soon as you can
figure it and let us know the
amount.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.
Messrs.

Boston Aug 1

J. D. Yerrington
192 Broadway New York

Five seventy two sold here and sent
to you for delivery - See my letter of August fifth -
Must not sell it to Beath -

Henry D. Morse -

Boston Aug 15th 1881.

Mr. Conington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with Cash Patent
and page 516. also rec^d. telegram and
sent you the account of stock of
Fanny Stone & Co. I looked over them
a little and think the prices put
upon some things is much below
cost or value, however, should you
and Mr Roberts decide upon buying,
whatever is right you will find us
willing to do, the deduction on some
things nearly annihilates the profits made
on others sold from the lots. — I was
down today to see Mr Peay and find
he had gone to New Haven with Mr. Blaine
and I think possibly he may go on
to New York with him, if so you will
see him before I do, and you can
tell him what I said to you in
regard to giving up to you and Mr R.
the whole of the Fanny Stone business.
For the sake of relieving you, that we
can avail ourselves of your entire
energy on dicta and enable you to go
to other cities any month and thereby
increase sales largely —

Yours truly
Henry D. Allous.

Boston Aug 12th 1881.

Miss^{es} Messrs, Luddick

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find \$
for 50th in full for interest
on account, I also send by
Express today an order for a
Lawn Pin of a (Bee) which I
want made by one of your best
workmen and done next week
if possible,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allous.

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Boston Aug. 13th 1881

Mess^{rs} Lyne & Hardy
Dear Sirs

I rec^d the two dia^d from
you this morning, and cannot
cut them for you at present
as our workshops are closed
until Sep 1 for vacations and
repairs — The 2nd I think the
imperfections can be taken out
by taking a little from the belly
afterwards making it a little smaller,
and then it will not come from
with the bottom of the stone and
the effect will not be satisfactory
until it is raised again to the
proper angle. The other stone with
the imperfections on the bottom can
be taken out, but it will change the
angle which is already too flat,
to make it finer a little should be
taken from the girdle and change the
angle of the bottom, — as to the loss,
the 1st to polish out the imperfections

only, the loss would be very trifling,
but to make it a fine stone and
lose $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ — the 2nd to get out
the imperfections and keep the top
at the proper angle should guess $\frac{1}{4}$
would do it,

Yours very truly
Henry B. Mann.

Boston Aug 16th 1881.

Mr Garrison - Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 517 3
Memos of goods for Mr Peck, also letter
in regard to my proposition to sell
to you and Mr Roberts the Fancy Stone
business, after your expressing a
desire to increase your income, I
made the proposition to sell to you
and Mr Roberts the Fancy Stone
business entire, to give up a business
which has paid us \$4000 last year
on a small investment, was for the
sole purpose of entirely relieving you
from the detail of it, so that you
would be able to give your whole
time to the getting of our diamonds,
and enable you to be on the rock
at least 5 or 6 days in every month,
at such times as you thought best
for our advantage, thereby increasing
our sales of diamonds enough to pay
us for doing it, as for the expenses
of sent travelling &c the Fancy Stone
business should pay a fair portion
as we can agree, and I think
Mr Roberts help to you with helpfully
if it by your help to him, in addition
with the knowledge which you have
acquired during the past 10 years.

experience, and the time which you
will be able to give (while in our
employ) without detriment to our
business. As for the stock, I did
propose to sell it to you at a fair
cash valuation payable in cash
or notes, whichever would be most
convenient to yourself, and also
to relinquish all ^{portion} profits and all
dealings in Fancy stones in New York
office, also should claim all profits
made on diamonds whether on
commission or otherwise done thru
the New York office, by so doing the
two branches can easily be kept apart
in each other, the commission on
Pitt's emeralds of course would expire
if this arrangement is concluded,
I hope to see Mr Pray soon when
I shall hope to have his approval
of what I have done, and also
receive from him suggestions as to
the final conclusion and settlement
of all matters appertaining thereto,
We send you two parcels of dia. by
tonights express with a list of them
the prices we made subject to any
change which may be necessary.

Yours truly
Henry Pitt

17th
Boston Aug 17th 1851.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Nothing new Mr Day
and in this morning when I
showed him my letter to you
yesterday, which he full
approved, if it meets your
approval, the only thing to be
done is to have you make a
separate account of the ^{all} Gang
stones at a fair cash value
which I hope will be above
the as now. July 1, and then
see if we can agree on price
and terms, also state what
you think will be a fair
proportion of out, travelling &c
The yellow sapphire which
it have here is probably sold
in out more as the more is
in and will give a decided
impression when he returns
to the 17th 1851. H. J. P.

Received from J. P. Day 5/10/51
Aug 16. 1851

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 2 Green Sapphires 2 1/2 - | 200. |
| 1 Clear sapphire 2 1/4 (200) | 200. |
| 1 Fine sapphire 2 1/4 (200) | 200. |
| 1 Clear 2 1/4 (200) | 200. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) | 200. |
| 2 Clear 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 400. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 200. |
| 1 Clear 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 200. |
| 1 Specimens 19th Light (126) | 4625 |
| 18 Clear 9 7/8 (126) (727) (200) | 571. |
| 7 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 330. |
| 20 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 121650 |
| 15 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 1293.75 |
| 15 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 157730 |
| 5 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 978.75 |
| 7 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 911. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 1000. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 625. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 900. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 550. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 300. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 350. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 335. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 265. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 275. |
| 1 " 2 1/4 (200) (200) | 242. |

\$19,636.50

Boston Aug 11. 1831.

Mr. Huntington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. ⁷ Yes Mr. Peck
 shipped. I don't think it much
 spent to send Desautel's must as
 I don't care to do it with any
 shop dia. - The pair of buck
 patch I don't think will be a
 match, the stone to be cut is
 a little smaller and not as blue,
 but it can give it nearly the same
 effect and it will pay him for do-
 ing it, I suppose he understands that
 one shop is closed for the week,
 so that time we can do it
 when you have a chance call on
 Mr. J. D. Weeks and try for the
 settlement of Collins (as to cash
 & notes, claim the interest which
 is fairly due, as I don't think
 there is much chance of his being
 a customer again,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Lowe.

Boston Aug 19th 1831

Mr. Loring

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with 1 and 2 of
 for the dia. ing and Pink & Gray
 & line I show to Mr. Foss, he
 says 1/2 of an in shorter and lighter
 color will answer his purpose and
 he cannot pay me ¹⁰⁰ for, so we
 will do it. I sent the cheap dia.
 yesterday kept out four of the dark
 ones and sent the balance in one
 box you will see they are my best
 ones, and don't amount at 30, but
 we can afford to sell at 30 and
 give a profit as if bought them
 for less than their value, but
 get it if you can,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Lowe.

London May 30. 1872.

Wm. Livingston - Dep. Secy

Come in, with you.
 I presume you were to right about
 the abundance in that thing and
 I will let him & I will let
 be yet here. I suppose the thing
 was I - you what? I will let
 let the thing be in the
 the Port did not find the thing.
 I think the Port will be in the
 and then the thing is in the
 if you have a chance to sell
 the thing I will let you
 and I will let you for the thing
 as it is in the thing if you are
 the thing, I think the thing
 as the thing, it will be the
 as the thing, if you are the thing
 as the thing

Gray's Creek

Your order sent to the Boston
order for 100 and 1/2 dozen did
not arrive, the coffee is
fine enough but not the right
size for it had several of the
bags on hand. I contain a
dozen of the size and shape
I want I want for the coffee.
I shall like to trouble you with
the finding it but if you will
send your boy take it to Cambridge
I would and I think one of
these will be it. I have a good
stock of fine coffee of all sizes
while it costs for this order
a great deal of coffee.

James G. Thompson

Boston Aug 27th 1841.

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Your letter came here for a pair, but he said he wanted something medium quality as his custom was in N. Y. so I thought best to send him a pair as I was short of such at times. I have by the time the 2nd of the next day sent out with them, also all the supplies but one for which I have pay for, and am to send. I also find an another one some what in one of the boxes sent. I hope it may be yours or some other one, so I return it to the owner if you know who he is. I have a customer here for two or three months for my goods. I sold the same party a lot a few months ago & back, I have since had a letter from you in the same line as I will try to send it - if not it will be sent to you.

Yours truly
Henry Wilson

Boston August 29th 41

Mr. Wright Dear Sir

Your letter with reference of cash, I am sorry to hear you & a few sent up with a pair in the back of some company will give, as it has been so at intervals for two years. The weather has been fine here but not much business, hope they will begin to move soon, that has been back and out a fair business. H. Brown and also have from Stephen But not said he was well satisfied with his order. There is a good market for them.

Yours truly

Henry Wilson.

W.S.

After writing you some of my goods I have at last the old gray dress for the ladies. The order was

Boston August 21. 1844.

Mr. Garrison

Yours recd. with great
pleasure. The paper, I subscribe to & read.
I hope all friends will take the
same. I found it to be the best
one after some others than by not
willing to pay for it. I am very
satisfied as you are not. I hope it
will be well done.

Yours truly
Henry D. Adams.

August 21. 1844.

Mr. Garrison

I recd. Sir

Yours recd. with pleasure.
I ought by express, I send by
express being a copy with the
instructions for printing, also a
list of small orders which
I hope to have long before in
the state of printing. I want
a set then at the time. I hope
some Brother will send to me
as it is about time for
me to begin to commence. I
am sorry brings business.

Yours truly
Henry D. Adams.

1844

My dear friend,
Dear Sir:

Yours received with pleasure &
I am glad to hear you are well. I am
not here at the time. I am
Here are quite a number of married
people on his account and I am
Can get but not further we can wait
We want to get some more into the house
Friday for dinner. I have a present
in the morning and Mr. Morse thought
you might be able to get some. He
has a lot for the balance of the month
and is sure to be for that purpose
you can. I will keep it and finally

Mr. Morse is still away. Has a cold
& has a headache. He thinks he is a
little better today. - Don't get whether
he will be out tomorrow -

We are glad to see the sun again
today though it's hot. - Yesterday is
called the "yellow day". - Hope we shall
have better luck soon.

I am sure for some time. I have
received a number of letters. - I am sure
you will be able to find a good one
for me.
Yours truly
T. R. Smith

What, not of which she had seen, but
not - they are the same, which I can
not see to, 1803 & 1804 - if you wish I
will send them - the same is much the
same, but a larger part than the first
in them when you had them before,
demanding higher and better, being
accumulated rather.

It has been a delightfully cool
and bright day. Hope the change in
the weather has extended to Long Island
and the length of a respite to them so
that it will help the President as much
as the prayers that have been offered
today. Perhaps it is the very one which
the prayers are being answered - he
leaves the office from 10 to 11 and
thinks there has been some good
done in Boston.

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Reed

My dear Mr. Reed

Dear Sir

You will be disappointed,
I am sure, in not seeing me, instead
of the other, but not more so than I
like to be. I have been to the place. I
went out to see him this morning and
found him in bed, but feeling better
than he did yesterday. His cold has
developed into bronchitis and the side of
his face is considerably swollen, but he
has got rid of the pain in
his head and seemed in very good
spirits. I shall not look for him in the
office before the first of next week at
the latest.

Your letter of yesterday was duly
received and was very well answered in
Hatch's note. The other is the
same of the 15th of the 15th of 1803 and
also notes of 1804 from the 1st of 1803
for months for 1803 and 1804 and
for the all of which are very acceptable
and very ready to have had them.

Do you wish for a full scale of
goods with receipts for cash sales?

Yes - you are returned his stock
of the same with receipts for cash sales.

Boston, Sept 9, 1851

Mr Yerrington.
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 8th received.

I think you might as well pay Wickham and others something now if they are pressing, enough to satisfy them for a while. - We have a great deal to pay this month and it will not do to let very much go quite yet.

Mr Moore is no better today Swell has gone to the other side of his face. - Am afraid it will be quite a number of days yet before he will be out.

We have an order for two matched Aquamarines about size of enclosed pattern. - Must be fine color and brilliancy. - Please get some for us and send them on.

Enclose telegram from Thompson calling for large pair. - We have nothing here - so please see if you can find a pair that will answer. - Send them on to him on approval.

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Park

Boston Sept 9, 1851

Mr L. Thompson.
Dear Sir.

Your letter of Aug 30 is rec^d and also the box of diamonds which arrived safely.

I find by comparing with my account of goods sent to you that everything is accounted for with the exception of a small share weighing about a sixth part from lot 12, the lot being one stone. - It is in number and paper in weight. - I will accept the 2 stones 12 1/2 from lot 3 on memorandum till I hear from you. - I find in lot 2 a cheap stone of about 1/2 lb which does not belong to it and so return it to you by register's mark. - The lot is accounted for without it.

Am sorry that the diamond trade has been so dull with you. - Hope that it will revive this fall and that you will soon have to call on us for more stones.

Yours dispatch of the 8th calling for pair from four stone to six teen Karats was received this morning. - We have nothing in our stock to fill the order and I will send to Mr Yerrington when he can find such a pair and to send them to you.

Yours truly

Henry B. Moore
to T. B. Park

You got two brought. One customer
was not suited. ^{with} for them, but if the
Boss will change us with the last stock
3/4 pr at 20. profit (the price of the last)
I would like to keep it for myself as
I think it very pretty.

Can you sell the 18 1/2 stone to
Johnson? I don't think we are
under any obligation to keep it any
longer for Charles S. Davis and if we
can sell it, we can get one pay for
something, that the party we got
of owes us for. We have got a pay
him \$2. at Karat net -

I have been detained this after-
noon so that I have no time to
make out a receipt for you. Will
try to do it Monday -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Durham, N.C. 1860
Mr. Thompson,
Dear Sir -

Yours of the 9th is received

You will be glad to hear that Mr
Morse is feeling much better today
and expects to be out again early next
week unless there is some unfor-
seen change occur. He will have
to be careful about getting cold.

Thanks for your offer to spare some,
but I shall not find it necessary to
call on you. Mr Arthur Gray has
been with me the greater part of the
time and will stay till Mr Morse gets
back.

I hope you will succeed with
Tilgus - I send tonight eight stones,
two 59, 59 3/4 & 59 1/2 a pair 60 1/2, also a few
in settings weighing a little over 7 prs.
Other belong to the same man as the
two yellow stones and must not him
to D. Ben Karat. Goddard offers it
that for them, but that would not give
us any profit. I've got over \$100 me
to be a commission. I thought Tilgus
might buy them. We ask \$60.

Also send the heaviest of one that

London Sept 13. 1841

Mr. Whittington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am at the office all right again, had an uncomfortable time of it, my fear was so swollen that I could hardly see out of my eyes for one day - I hope you may sell Belmont something, but he will not buy unless he can get goods at his own prices, which is generally so fact less than you ask, we had a lot of fine imperfect returns, for which we asked 6s, he offered 8s and he would not give another shilling in his bag.

Yrs truly

Henry D. Moore.

Mr. Van Buren has a pain which he wants you to call for him, but I cannot see the benefit to as to work to sell for any one else than for him, as long as I am here, I do not prefer an other one. I will do as much good as I can in my power, and as much as I can do on yet all the more, I will do as much as I can in my power. I will do as much as I can in my power. I will do as much as I can in my power.

Northampton, 1841

Mr. Whittington

Yours of Sept 10 is duly received. I have written to Mr. S. - with the best of wishes, and I shall be glad to hear of your success.

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Received August 20 1871

Mr. J. B. Thompson

for the sum of \$100.00

on account of the sum of \$100.00
which was paid to the
order of the Treasurer of the
Board of Directors of the
City of New York

100.00

Subscribed

50.00

By

J. B. Thompson

for the sum of \$100.00

on account of the sum of \$100.00

100.00

100.00

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100.00

Received Payment
Wm. D. Morse
Manager

Boston Sept. 11. 1851

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours red with hope
 to see my 'extra' sales when
 they don't interfere or take the
 place of our goods are always
 all right. I hope to see the
 goods coming here are have
 a very large payment to make
 on Saturday and and 3 or 4 more
 and, should anything come in
 in it along, the rest another
 stone for Kirkpatrick today. Some
 of the importers are here about all
 the time. I don't see where all
 the diamonds go to,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sept. 17. 1851

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with acquaintance
 which I think will answer.

He looks he written and sent
 the statement of Collins to be corrected
 in his particulars, one must not
 change and another not credited,
 he ~~sends~~ bills of the items which
 he has not checked, which I cannot
 see the use of as this statement
 ought to be sufficient, however I have
 sent you his letter with all the
 papers as you had better by and
 require it to send him, the item
 not credited you can probably find.
 also the one not changed,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore.

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 New and 1/2 for Kirkpatrick
 1/2 for 1/2

Boston Sept. 17. 1881.

Mr Carrington

Dear Sir

I recd the ruby, which lost much more than it expected, but preserve from the location of the flaw that it was no fault of the Lapidary, if the flaw had all come out and it had cost over 1000, it should have been placed, it is fully as brilliant as I expected, and very handsome; when I see a gemmer ask him what he thinks the loss would be to get these flaws entirely out, and polish one like on the table. Recd the two blue stones from Bonet which have cost him too much, and the one from Hestert which is cheap, I would be glad to buy it at that price, Recd also two for Hamilton 90.00 Ctdy Johnson 45. Jaeger, 25.00 which are good as far as they go. Bonet did not ask me to sell cheap enough but I cannot buy, until we have made large sales, no matter how cheaply the prices and quantities may be, taking them say 9 stones at 10.00 each, would bring the balance at 22.

They all tell high prices now and it does seem as though we ought to be able to work off our stock in every quality at good prices, but is standing here a little.

Yours truly
Henry D. Brown.

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Boston Sept. 19th 1851.

Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with P. M. Sargent
Oct. 133, Cash Statement and pages 526
527. I had a fair retail trade
last week sold nearly \$500.
Sgt. Van Buren lot of imperfect stones
today about \$600. At 45 p. ct. the
same lot which I returned spent \$30
as his best offer. Eichberg's man
was here today, he had no fine
goods, and the prices of his fair
goods were as high as the best
prices we ever gave you for such
quality and sizes, and he said
he only charged 10 p. ct. advance
in cost, he says everybody now
complains of prices, but they will
have to pay it, goods cannot be
timbered for any less, work off all
medium goods and old stock you
can while prices are up, fine goods
will sell themselves any time, and
can spare \$500 from their quantities
and not miss them.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allston

I set you to rest, the corner is
all set if you have any thing.

Boston Sept. 20th 1851

Mr. Verrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I hope you
will discuss with Sherr, he can't
find Dutch diamonds as you will
show him and he knows it, they
to be a price and the diamonds
are advancing, and our finest
are sure to sell at good prices.
The medium goods I am the most
suspicious to sell and when you get
a customer for any by and secure
him we are willing to sell cheap
to put that class of goods into
money to give us funds to buy rough
with, we don't care to stand still
our goods but sell as low as the
lowest in fair competition on that
class of goods, and on that basis
we hope for some good sales in
lots, as the present advance must
make our old prices cheap.
I am glad for you that Cal. Eyes
and other fancy stones are in good
demand.

Yours truly
Henry D. Allston

Boston Sept. 23^d 1851.

Wm. Warrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I hope you will be able to remove the cross in collins as so we can get a settlement with him his parting is off so long will increase the cost as my usual which he must pay, as it is not likely he will ever be a customer again. Send the settings which were on the large pair as I may have occasion to use them. The entries taken from that set were not selected, as the lot is as good as when sent. As to price we leave it entirely to you, as we have done in all the rest of the sets. Taylor Bros had a pair here which they asked \$2200 they were more than 1/2 the size of ours & well matched, our stone had a good look from the bottom being too, the color about the same as ours in comparison with ours, I should ours were worth 1000 more than ours. As it goes, I have not seen it that I think as cheap as ours 26 or 2700

Yours truly

Henry D. Allston.

Boston Sept 21. 51

Wm. Warrington

Dear Sir

I recd. the stone from you this morning, I can make it fine, but can only guess on the loss, probably it will make a strong set stone possibly 1/2, can do it in the corner of the ends

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allston.

Boston Sept 22nd 1856

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I think

I will leave the ruby as it is, I am glad you sold the lot at \$7. Lot (648) is 2 1/2 in x 2 1/2 in. If you cannot get our 6th Sell at that price, the 1st pair we are selling on Commission, something offered me 50 cask here, I had to refuse it as I was then limited to 50 cts, I can now sell at 50 and charge the owner a commission, so let them go at 50 cask. we are anxious to sell all the goods possible at fair market values, even if it is below prices given to you. as we need the funds to pay notes and be rough, so do all you can, - sales. I send you a small lot of pairs which I cannot find time to clean, and thought slaving would be glad to do them for me at an selling & pay 50 cts for it if well done, if he cannot

perhaps one of these who has been applying to me would like the job to do what he can do, it is mostly nice stuff and will make fine small brilliants and more, Retail trade has been better for the past week and I think the prospects good. I'll send back all the goods in Thompsons hands as his we have been too small to pay for having a what these, with interest payable, a sapphire which I bought cheap on account of the small impurities in the top, which I think can be cut out. I have sent it to Thompson and let him to try for the whole spot. I am willing to have 1/2 as taken for the lot if he can get out 1/2 a flow, a little will have to be taken from in growth as as high as the latter as high as it was at it will not do to have it flat send you a fine pair with thickening and three notes of A. J. H. and 1/2 a flow, a green Ruby and one 2 1/2 in x 2 1/2 in. I have done by the 1/2 of now can sell 1/2,

Boston Sept 27th 1851

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with 525 lbs
from 11 at bottom with the
endless notes for. It has
been said that the
which will cost from 5 to 10
at a reasonable price I wish to
know. The large sizes we have
now for the present, at a price
of yellow goods. The sale of that
show at 1855 was satisfactory, as
it paid a good profit, although
has not gone to working last year
I have been hoping to be able
to get to New York before last or
week after, but it is uncertain.
Nothing on Monday - all done

Yours truly
Henry P. Howard

Yours sent Lyon Oct 4/5 1851 but
he went, by you -

Boston Sept 27th 1851

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with cash ac.
The lot of yellow which Carrington
was sent say for \$1 for the lot
Oct 13. I paid \$1 to select the
1 - a large lot, we have been
selling from there at 40 to 52 for
a few at a time we have a lot
which cost 33 but we could not
sell them less than 38 by the lot
I pay us a fair price, as for
selling the 13 we paid with having
we shall have to leave it to your
judgement. I am glad you have
sold the 10 and Collins ac, and
if you will get a settlement
with the price for them, ^{and} if
they are worth it, I have been
expecting a customer for a price
but he has not come yet.

Yours truly
Henry P. Howard

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Boston Sept. 28th 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. Guitman's was
here today. I bought 5.00 of him
to keep the men busy. I am
sorry to hear you have been sick
again, hope you will soon be well
again so as to be able to make some
good sales for us. I don't care to
buy the single cut stones, 't is very
high even if they are small, there
is no profit in them unless you
can sell the lot before they are
bought. The yellow sapphires which
I thought a sure sale, the man
has decided not to take, that is
the way some customers act, this
man has been away all summer
before he sent his saw it, but
did not decide fully to buy it,
and from what he said I had no
doubt about it so retained it for
him, I presumed it belongs to Cullen,
I am sorry to say I have no 10 car
on hand. you have a 12 1/2 pair.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allsore.

Boston Sept. 30th 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. of 28th & 29th with
page 529. am so glad to hear of the
death of Mr. Caldwell, I am glad
you are feeling better. Reck the
stone from Schultz & Co will make a
specimen but he must stand the
loss to raise the angles sufficient
to make it fine, can't say just how
much. Also recd. the other stone from
Ensign of Chicago, I would go for the
stone if it was my stone. Randolph
(came) yesterday, did not do much
with him. Broke off a 5 1/4 stone
which I bought of him over a year
ago and looks smaller stones which
I think will sell quicker. Cannot
you get a note from Drury & Smith
for the disc. you sold them, we need
all the funds we can get, also go
for Collier & Sharp for a settlement
now, get some money from him if
possible, will send the sapphires in
the first package.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allsore.

Monday Sept 27, 1888

My dear Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]

I am agreed with you in my

sales.

The decision is right to hurry
for his train & with answer tomorrow.

I send by Express one of Bonet's blue
stones - Will send the other as soon
as done, probably in a few days.

Yours truly

T. M. Peck

Monday Sept 27, 1888

My dear Mr. [unclear]

Dear

I am agreed with you in my

sales.

The decision is right to hurry

for his train & with answer tomorrow.

I send by Express one of Bonet's blue

stones - Will send the other as soon

as done, probably in a few days.

Yours truly

T. M. Peck

By T. M. Peck

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Boston Oct. 1st 1881.

Mr. Youngton

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with page 530
we are doing the work quicker than
formerly and will be glad to get all
we can to keep the shop running
as we are not anxious to cut too
much rough at present prices, or
until our stock is largely reduced,
I hope you will be successful in
Whit^{ts} as you have some fine goods
to show there. We send you a fine
white perfect pair which we have
just rec^d from a pair Thompson set,
we put the price 200 for k^t but
if that is above the market sell
less, that is about the price the
wholesalers ask me for such goods,
we send the yellow Sapphire today,
if you think of it send those setting
which were on the S^t pair as my
customer is expected in next week and
I may need them if I make the sale

James Cook

Humphrey etc. to the Henry Tallmadge
his father from his going with him to the water
to take up the stone & thin shell.

Sept. 1851

No. 10. 1841.

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You & Co. to Court
 Holmwood and the of C. Logan
 87 York St. I have of you -
 I am sure that Colledge has
 for his mind so long before it
 can see to me, it is always a
 subject to friends to have the dis-
 crepancy those circumstances. I
must get a settlement from
 Colledge now, there is no expense
 for him in pulling off unless
 he thinks we are going to give
 up all interest as (which we
shall not) which will save the
 half as long as the principle if
 he don't settle now, and he must
 pay it, money comes slowly, but
 payments don't stop, —

By Mrs. Anne S. Allen.

Boston Dec 4. 1851.

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Your no. bill on 2. inst.
for \$225. sent you today one
of the clis^d for \$300. I think
R. B. B will find Comphing
a very good name for them to
take charge of their stock. He
is honest & does a good business.
I hope you will be well enough
to go to Phil^a. also other cities
I am anxious to see the goods
as I deem as we are cutting
them rough to take their places
as soon as they are sold.

Yours truly
H. C. Southworth.

Boston Dec 5. 1851.

Mr. Garrison,
Dear Sir,

Yours received with paper
of sales and check \$920. G. S. Owen & Co.,
which I have credited to you -

Mr. Morse is obliged to go away early
and will answer tomorrow about Collier's
account.

Mr. Van Buren is going to New York
tonight and has taken a parcel of
cheap stones for you - 40 yds - They are
a lot that we have just finished. Mr.
Morse has put a price of \$5. a ton at
on them I think it low -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Oct: 6th 1881.

Wm. H. Russell, Jeweler

Dear Sir

I have sent by express
5 diamonds to be mounted into
a bracelet of Col^d, hammered,
gold, dia^s to be set in row
with the gold (not raised),
and as narrow as it is possible
to make it with this size of st
shape and size like pattern sent,
wanted next week

Yours very truly
Henry S. Morse.

Boston Oct: 6th 1881

Mr. Weithember

Dear Sir

I see on diagram
of the one thing I can
make a fine stone of it, and
think it will pay to make
the attraction, as for the
price which it will bring
must depend upon the
customer, I have known of
diamond of this material to sell
for even much more than
\$10 when made fine. I will
commence it at once so as to
give it to you as soon as
possible

Yours very truly
Henry S. Morse,

Boston Oct. 8th 1881.

Mr. Cressington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. but nothing
special to communicate by
this mail. I shall leave
here on Monday night and
return on Saturday, hope
to have a good account of
your trip to Phil. I
think it would pay to go
to Chicago, St Louis this
month.

Yours truly
H. May D. Stone,

Ed.

Our checks coming next week
will show payable to the order
of Thos. C. Cook

Boston Oct. 8th 1881.

Rev. Mr. W. L. Smith
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a note
for the bill against the Morse
Dir. Cutting Co., but don't want
to enclose a note for my own bill.
but if you cannot leave it over
open as it must pay the costs
with a part off. I shall be
very glad to have it paid on a
note.

Yours truly
H. May D. Stone.

Boston Oct. 9th 1881

Mr J. D. Greenington
Dear Sir

Yours was you say you can
sell 14 (926) at \$16, we asked
24, but should be willing to
make some discount from that
price to sell, and would sell at \$16
if you consider it a fair sale,
although that kind of stones are
never sold this fall and at good
prices, Now about the Cotton Lbs,
after telegraphing you I received your
letter and thought it might mean
that there was a large lot of Cotton,
in which they had selected the
finest - and if we made the sale
we must take the reject stones,
and sell for the whole with Cotton,
that would not pay unless we can
make a good profit on Cotton
rejects and have the balance at a
low price, ^{are a small lot at that,} or we could
sell from Cotton that we have to
sell at 15.25 B, but I buy from Cotton
rejects to profit more than we sell
even at a fair price, would not pay

for the sale of selling our stones, as
I have no anxiety about selling
them. I can get one price by
selling one at a time, but prefer
to sell the lot at a discount, Now
if the Cotton dealers are all sold,
that is, all that we purchase, then
I see no objection if we get a fair
profit, and buy on the same terms
upon which we sell, our great
object in selling is to sell our
~~own~~ goods so as to reduce stock
but if we have to buy as much
as we sell, in order to make
a sale, it surely will not pay us,
I cannot see why I should
make the sale, ^{if I can} especially with
the sale of Cotton goods, they are
to be separate lots, I don't want
to make a large discount on our
goods to sell cotton I know it may
be all wrong in my conclusions in
regards to the sale, it may be very
different from what I think, but
I have given you my ideas about
it and shall have to let you
decide as your best judgment

Boston Oct 11, 1817

Mr. Greenough,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 10th received.

Mr. Hayes went to Belfast yesterday afternoon. Mr. May did not arrive from the Country till nearly noon so that we could not send despatch at once. After considering your letter carefully, we telegraphed you to sell if you could purchase the 60 lbs of Cotton at about 1/2 p. a Karat, as you thought you could, and not to buy the balance of the lot. Mr. May not unwilling to increase our Stock of Indian goods, of which we already have more than we need and which we find it the most difficult to sell, and considered it far better to make a bare profit of nine or ten Dollars a Karat on Sixty Karats than to increase our Stock and liabilities so much for the chance of making a little additional profit. I did not know but that you could have much trouble in agreeing on a price with Cotton who would not

indulge, as I shall go tonight when I cannot post a letter unless I give it up altogether, which for my health's sake I ought not to do, I find many pressing things now to attend to, but I shall leave them & take care of them when the last day they can wait it allows, which will be on Saturday.

We should very much be coming though with P. B. & B. we must have a note on open as we can't open to be out of the capital,

Yours truly,
Henry Duffass,

likely to throw away a chance of
making a large sale and that you
would still have the balance of the
lot to sell under the old arrangement
at a reduced cost. I could not help
seeing it in the same light as Mr. May.
I know that Mr. Morse is strongly
opposed to making any purchases of
cut diamonds, except in cases where
we can buy poorly cut stones at low
prices and make gems out of them
by recutting, and am sure if he were
here he would be very reluctant
to assume the balance of the Cotton
lot.

I hope you will succeed in
completing the sale on the plan
indicated in the telegram -

Can you find out about the
26 po stone sent us Sept 28 for recutting
with directions not to regard the flaw.
It has a large flaw in table that will
spoil the stone. Mr. Morse wrote you that
if it was his he should try to cut it out.
We have been keeping it for further
orders. We have a chance now
to work in a number of repair stones.

Yours truly
Geo. B. Peck.

Boston, Oct 12, 1877

Mr. Worthington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th received
with checks. Have also \$8¹⁵ from Hutchell & Co.
Geo. B. Peck & Co. 26 N. State St. all very
acceptable. Also received parcel by express
containing rough diamonds and stones to be
recut, agreeing with list contained in
your letter, also received telegram in
regard to rough parcel. Some of the
stones to recut I have already given out
but some of the large stones have spots
and I don't care to send them to the shop
if Mr. Morse has had an opportunity
to see them and to decide about the
advisability of cutting them out. I
shall not begin on the rough either
till his return. Very glad to get so much
work as it is difficult to get suitable
rough just when wanted and the cutting
work keeps the men busy & pays a profit.

I am very sorry you were feeling
unwell yesterday and hope you
are better today. We shall all be glad
to see you next week -

I think you have made a splendid

late & R. B. B. especially considering
that those and others who have been
here this week say about the immense
quantities of diamonds that were off-
ered for sale in Philadelphia when you
were there. Such a sale ought to
effect a cure of any ordinary ailments.

Think you must have under-
stood something in the horses talk.
You can be sure that Mr. M. & I
have reached no conclusions that
would not be perfectly satisfactory
to you. But they are both very cautious
about increasing indebtedness, on
account of heavy payments that
must be made for tithing in order
to keep the shops running and the
necessity of constantly purchasing
new parcels, and so forth, being on
the safe side even if they lose some
profits.

We have a number of fine single
stones and pairs of the quality you
like and intend to let you have all
we can spare next week.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Rice.

Dear Sir,
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope this letter will find you the same. I am very much interested in the diamonds you are selling and hope to see some of them soon.

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Sale & B. B. B. especially considering
what Bass and others who have been
here this week say about the immense
quantities of diamonds that were offered
for sale in Philadelphia when you
were there. Such a sale ought to
effect a cure of any ordinary ailments.

I think you must have misun-
derstood something in Mr Morris's letter.
You can be sure that Mr M. & Mr P
have reached no conclusions that
would not be perfectly satisfactory
to you. But they are both very cautious
about increasing indebtedness, on
account of heavy payments that
must be made for long in order
to keep the shops running and the
necessity of constantly purchasing
new parcels, and so prefer to keep on
the safe side even if they lose some
profits.

We have a number of fine single
stones and pairs of the quality you
like and intend to let you have all
we can spare next week.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck.

Sept 1851

The Garrison
Black

Yours of the 12th received with
pages 555-556 sent and check to Wendell
of for \$1000. I send you on the 11th and
hope you have received my letter before.

The Coleridge's is badly damaged,
Katherine, but I think we can repair it
without changing the shape much. It will
probably have been shortened a little at
the broken end. It is in the shop now.
Baiter's 184 stone is on the wheel but
seems to be for nothing. Mr Morris wrote
them about it and it is a difficult job.
Fadenberg's 184 stone must lose consid-
erably lost sufficient depth to make it
brilliant and I think the spot is so deep
that it will not pay to try for it, but
the oblong blue stone though very flawed
will make a perfect stone without
much extra loss. We probably shall
not be able to begin either of them for
some days.

Mr Morris is having fine weather
for out door sport and is over of having
good time if he is well. Tomorrow

very little doing in spite of the beautiful
weather, but yesterday we had a very
busy day and I succeeded in making
a good sale though Mr. Gump and others
did what they could to secure it.

In page 532 sale of 1 lb/32 Dr
to M. J. Saffron the number (625) number
wrong. Please look it up. Also 1 lb/32
in sale to E. Williams page 500.

Yours truly

Thos B. Peck.

Proctor, Oct 14, 1882.

Mr. J. W. Peck
Dear Sir

Yours of the 13th received
with page 532 sales - Glad to hear
lots of large sales & shipments.

Remembering that there is a large
flow in the East - the material is so fine
that we cannot get the intention or
specimen a perfect one. Think the
low is weight in getting out from East
to have them effect by the greater
value of the stone of perfect as the plan
with a great strength. Do you
will remember the stone was very thick
and must lose a great deal in weight
at any rate. The stone is so good
& try for the plan.

Nothing new to say.

Yours truly,

Thos B. Peck.

Boston Dec 11 1881

Mr Worthington
Dear Sir

Yours received with note
Keller & Truf 281st

Mr Morse had not yet returned
and I have heard nothing from him.
I shall send you by tonight's Express
Collier's 2 1/2 stone and Schulz's 3 1/2 Decant.
We had to make the bottom of the Collier's
Stone entirely over in order to bring it
into shape after getting out fracture -
The Fritzenberg 4 1/2 Stone is very much
over spread and two estimates that it
will lose 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs to make it fine,
leaving in the spot. We think it best
to keep it as it is till we hear from
you, nothing may not expect it to lose
so much - Their 1 1/2 lbs will have some
of the yellow flaw left - We have gone
as far as we can without reducing
the size -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck.

P.S. I think Mr Morse may have decided
to go to Belfast till tomorrow afternoon
then getting away Tuesday, (Christmas Eve). I shall
be at the office on Monday.

Boston Dec 17th 1881

Mr Jacobs

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 14th
was rec^d this morning, in
answer to which I
will take the diamond which
I sold you in exchange for
a larger one at the price
which you paid for it,
The size which you have drawn
on your letter (if fine) costs cost
about \$150 the better way would
be to give me the price you
wish to pay and the quality you
desire and I will give you the
best stone I can for the money

Yours very truly

Henry Dillman.

Boston Oct. 17. 1851

Cushman Mann & Co

Dear Sir

I return one more
check and send ok for the
one kept \$4 which I think
is the price by invoice sent
please send bill receipts
and oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allen.

Boston Oct. 17. 1851.

Mr. Temple Dear Sir

Recd this morning four
checks amounting to \$25 which
I have passed to your credit
much obliged for the favour

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allen.

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Boston Oct. 17th 1831.

Messrs. Messells & Mack
Dear Sir

Your salesman told us
today with a fine stone in
a stud, and offered \$50 for
a mate, as shown him a
stone which matches very
well, and we sent both stones
at his suggestion to see if it
meets your approval, as we
will sell our stone for less price,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allen.

Boston Oct. 17th 1831.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d. with a \$200.

Settings for 8 1/2 pair which are not
yet sold, Cash Statement & Parcel
of Rough Diamonds, all of which
are imperfect, and three stones
with knots which ought to be split
into small stones, as they cannot
be made as they are, also rec^d.
July 18th dist. 91st Hefey. I am glad
Radolok sold the stone which he
had, as he agreed to give me one
half of all he made above 5 p. it
if sold before Jan 1832. I am quite
well satisfied with the sale to
15. 13. 13. Hope Sebastian will take
the lot at \$1000. The name of
the Chicago man I cannot make
out so you had better be to him
that it advised as for loss I
cannot say accurately, but it will
be worth much more with single
out than in even if it does contain the
the best Henry D. Allen

Boston Oct. 17. 1851

Messrs. Bailey Banks & Biddle
Dear Sir

I recd. the stone of 3 1/2 for
which if can make fine by
remodelling the stone suit to
the spot will not come out.
I should think the loss might
be in the vicinity of 1/2 but
cannot say accurately, it may
be less, we will make the loss
as light as possible to have it
repaired.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Oct. 17. 1851

Messrs. Taylor & Brother
Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith a
note for drawn by the Man-
dian Cutting Co. of 390 \$ by 6 mos,
but the bill for Ralston's Sep^r
belongs to me, and I don't give
any notes, either by an open
account or pay cash, if I pay
cash generally get 5 per cent off
on a six mos bill if paid in
20 days, presume you will do
the same, I want another
6 bladed L^d Cutter Reazor and
sharp, will then pay for both,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Oct. 15th 1851.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Your note I had a good
time, and gave back, killing 30 birds
and feel better for the trip —
The diamond stone had only thickness
enough for a 3rd stone of more
brilliant but we will keep it as
having as possible after getting the
right angles for brilliancy,

We send a Safflower which
William & Thimble sent to us to be
painted on the top, as we don't do
such work. I would like to have
you get the freshman to do it
and send it to them when done,
or also send it to be set in a
case piece of Mosaic, and when ready,
let them return it when done,

Yours truly
Henry D. House,

Boston Oct. 15th 1851.

Mr. Esmond Dear Sir

I recd the two diads from
you this morning, the largest
weighing nearly 3/4 more than the
other will make a large specimen
to make them, but I presume they
will sell quicker if matched,
the smallest one is not just
right for a specimen, still it is
very handsome. I will go on
with them unless I hear from
you to the contrary

Yours very truly
Henry D. House,

Boston Oct. 19th 1831

The Greenington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thank
from J. G. I. for \$34⁰⁰ —
The Pack said you was expecting
to make us a visit this week.
We shall be glad to see you,
& there are I think merchants
& today Hodge, Smith, Adles,
Sniffers, May & one other,
I did not buy a dollar's worth,
am bound to reduce before I
by any more out-stones, such
we must buy, I find Tiffin &
I've got a young man (cutler)
found who was one of our apprentices
but one of the poorest, he had no
judgement, & spent several shillings
on us, so he was no loss, but they
will bind to cut the others away
and get plans of our machines and
tools to furnish their shop —
Yours truly,

Henry Phillips.

Boston Oct. 19th 1831

The Thompson Dear Sir

Your recd. with thank
for 130, and at your request
we send you a draft for 60
which is a little less than the
amt. of your note, as we did not
like to have it pass the same
amount, as when we offer your
new note it will not appear
like a renewal of the same —
Please send a new note and
if you can spare us some
may be short like it, as
we are short. make the time
six months if you can, if not
four, Hope you will be successful
in your new enterprise.

Yours very truly
H. C. Stone.

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Boston Oct. 20th 1851.

My Dear Sir

Enclose no. with page
536. Can you not get notes
for the sale to B.B. & B., also
Hummels & Co. as we want to
use them very much, our payments
next month are heavy, hope
to see some more large sales
to help out, the diamonds shown
here by the importers are very high
and hardly any fine stones,
the 34 & 32 are far below the
stones we rec'd. back from you
and the price about the same,
the 16 stones at 110 are only of
a medium quality not nearly
as good as those you have at
that price, so our prices now
ought to be considerably reasonable.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allouse.

Boston Oct. 18th 1851

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th rec'd.
and in answer I send you
by express three rings of 1851
which are the nicest I have
yet. all are fine stones, hope
you will be able to make a
satisfactory selection.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allouse.

Porter Oct. 21st 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours and with pages 327, 338.
also the stones which were cleared,
I thought they were now all done,
but the Bureau only charges me 50 cts
and Blagden only 25 cts for the last lot
he did for me, also having 3 Spencer
check for 91²⁵ for I am sorry to hear
that Roberts is dangerously sick
h.p. he may be better soon. We
have sent you a few fine stones
and put prices which I thought was
about right, should you think you
can't get for any of them a better
price do it, some are ^{very} fine
and cost as my high, I send a
3rd Ruby to Hessel, Lucinde in
same package, also 8 diamonds
Piedmont 3 and for Ruby Bartsch

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe,

25.
There is Collier to
the 100 a Vellancourt

Sent by Express Oct 24, 1851

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Ruby 1 7/8 pr the Piedmont 7000 | |
| 1 " 1 7/8 R. B. B. 2000 | 950 |
| 1 fine Ruby 2 1/4 pr. for Hessel 1000 | |
| 1 pr 3 1/2 pr. no lot. rub. cost 732. | |
| 1 other specimen 1 7/8 pr 2000 | 200. |
| 1 " " 1 7/8 pr 750 | 275. |
| 1 pr 3 1/2 pr 150 | 325. |
| 1 " 3 1/2 pr 750 | 160. |
| 1 " perfect specimen 3 1/2 pr 750 | 900. |
| 1 " 3 1/2 pr for Hessel 750 | 150 |
| 1 fine for 3 1/2 pr 750 | 1200. |

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Kellen Oct. 21st 1881

(Messrs. Bailey, Banks & Biddle)

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith a
draft for your acceptance in
settlement of Bill of Oct 5th
should you prefer to divide it
into two or four payments it
will be perfectly satisfactory
to us

Yours very truly

H. C. Perry & Son
Chgo. Ill.

Patton October 22nd 1881

H. C. Perry & Son Dear Sir

Your rec^d with Libbertson's
check for \$38⁷⁵ T. B. Stans &
Oct 20, also the parcel of rough
which are altogether to high price
I made a liberal estimate on them
allowing the best to be 40 c. yield
40 per ct. and 40 lbs of imperfect
stones (some of which are to be cleaned)
I estimate a yield of 40 per ct.
these best would not bring over
70 per ct when done, which would
make 39 stones of 30 lbs cost 180
per ct, probably they would not
come out quite as well as I have
estimated as I have allowed the
estimate all in favor of the parcel,
I know they will not come out
any better 30 per ct is all they
are worth, I can buy cut stones
about as well as this lot would come
out at 30 per ct. Yrs truly
H. C. Perry & Son
East Wm St Wm

Boston Oct. 22. 1851.

Messrs. Messrs. & Sons.

Dear Sirs,

We gave you a note \$13.30
which is done on Monday the 24th
as yet we have no anticipation
please telegraph to us on Monday
at what bank we can find it

and other

your very truly
Henry Phillips.

Boston Oct. 22. 1851.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with Nov. 29.
and Cash Statement, & the notes
which you sent to the Bank to
select from, have all been disposed
of but two, but we are waiting on
the lot which we bought of Whitman
about a month ago which will be
done before long when we shall
be able to supply you again, but
I don't expect much profit on
them, as they cost high, and
a large part of them were imperfect
I bought them to keep the money
as work, the lot I returned on
Wednesday was still higher in price
and in my opinion would not pay
10 per cent profit if bought at 30
per lb. 25 is enough for such
a lot. Yours truly
H. Phillips
New York Office is better.

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Boston Oct. 25. 1831

Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. & telegraphed
to you to suit to Martins if
either would accept his note
to his own order without our
endorsement, as I do not think
it would be prudent to take
the risk on a paper of 6 mts,
as he now owes us \$413.04.
if he pays the two notes now
nearly due it will reduce it
to 100, I should have liked the
note to use, but am not
willing to take the risk for
the sake of it. No doubt of his
honesty, if he is successful he
will pay but I don't think he
has much capital to bear his
credit upon, if Cotton concludes
to sell him he can deal as
with the paper on his account
on truly. Yours D. Allen

Boston Oct. 24. 1831

Mr. H. May Jr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
our check for \$500 for amt
of Statement also two small
items not yet due, which we
thought best to include in
the settlement, please send
receipt

Yours truly

Yours very truly

Henry Duffie
Manager.

as a matter of course it should be
 with you a hundred times over
 that it is for our advantage,
 but when it comes to the point
 it always with you is a thing
 about any judgment is the
 regard to the transaction. I
 think in regard to the earlier
 transaction just as it is there
 I made no mistake in my course
 to make a first class note then
 instead of all gold, it cannot
 be the first in the series of
 notes. I consider it forming the
 first class of the series. The
 first class of the series is the
 first class of the series. I
 think that you are right in
 your opinion and I believe in
 the selling of College's shares as
 first mentioned by me. It objects
 to guaranteeing sales made on
 time, ~~which~~ when we get a first
 class note or cash there is no
 risk.

Box - October 26th 1881.

(S. Harrington

Feb 20 1800

I am very sorry to hear
 from Cotton & Co. as I have
 told them I am carefully examining
 cannot see a defect in buying
 them even at less prices than
 they cost them nearly every one
 is imperfect and most of the
 imperfections cannot be taken out
 without a great loss that will
 come out ^{in the end} and will be too much
 to pay. The imperfect sholes are
 always below in price if they are
 taken. Sholes, and the price is
 always very low in proportion to
 perfect sholes. We must be
 that from experience and the
 imperfect sholes that we have
 sent you, I have never thought
 otherwise in regard to your
 Cottons if that the ^{same} ^{is}
 it will be an ^{interest} in ^{the}

Boston Oct. 22nd 1831.

Mr. A. Collins

Dear Sir

Yours recd, & forward
the note to you by express
today: it is the best Ruby
I have seen for a long time
(of a large size), we got some
small ones former prices \$250
but cost of gold, my price
here is \$150.

Yours very truly

Henry Collins

236 Broad St

Boston Oct. 22nd 1831

Friend Collins

Your letter is recd.

I am always glad to favour
you all I can, you must
know what a long time we
have been kept out of the
am. (long fresh stone) and we
are not anxious to get a
full collection, why not
allow us to supply it very
soon: we shall never be
able to get the full collection
and it will not be long
must - Yours very truly

Henry Collins

Boston October 29th 1881

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 541.
and check for \$50 from W^m Bennett.
I hope the detectives have got on
the track of the right man, also
hope they may get him with
the goods. I will come on at
a moments notice if I hear
the man, I rec^d your telegram
and answered it as well as I
could, the mans hair I think
was all black, he looked about
35 to 38 years old, cannot remember
his hats, he talked but little, when
he spoke he had a pleasant smile
on his face, did not act like a
buyer, held his head down looking
at the dirt most of the time and
did say anything to indicate that
he was going to buy anything, but
just at the last moment he told
me to set up a cheap pair which

Boston Oct. 28th 1881.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page
540 and R. J. Roberts note ^{dated} 10th 18th
J. W. Mattachine 18th 18th.
Hope you will make the sales
you are contemplating —
I draw on B B Biddle at
the time you wrote for notes
and have not yet heard from
them, wants it not be well
for you to jog their memory
a little as we want the notes
to use. —

Yours truly
Henry L. Brown.

P. S.
Have sent them for Friedenberg

we did not miss them until
4, or when Mr. Peck had occasion
to look for some small stones,
the box was not opened after he
went out until Mr. Peck opened it
at 4,30, not thinking it was a
possible thing for him to get anything
from the box I did not look
into it. I saw that my S. Receipts
and other goods were all there
when he left.

We sent today ~~for~~ for Frederick
and two dogs to be returned to
Mushes near Lewis before them on
Monday morning,

Yours truly

Henry T. Moore

I had been showing him, and
he said he would be in in the
morning and see them, all
the last part of the time of
our suspicions of him as he
did not act natural as a
buyer but as if kept a close
watch and counted all the
coins of gold as he took them
any thing was taken, and the
box containing the die.
papers was under my hand
some distance from him, but
within his reach, while there a
gentleman friend of mine who has
been waiting some time for me
stopped up and said he wanted
to say one word to me on a private
matter. It got up but turned out
immediately so as to face my man
and had my eye on my goods, but
I think there might have been the
decision while I was getting it when
my eye was turned away, and that
must have been the last he
saw papers, it was alone.

Boston Oct. 29th 1851.

Mrs. P. C. M. Bunker
Dear Sir

Your diamonds & letter
are both rec^d. my estimate
of the loss would be 12 to 15.
The stone must be made all
over. then it will be a "first
class Gem", and I think
well pay well for the expense
and loss of weight, as it
will then sell at once for
large price.

Yours very truly
Henry Phillips.

Myself I am anxious to know what I have
for. Please write me.

H. P. H.

100 Broadway, New York.

Boston Nov. 1

Newington
Dear Sir -

12. Nov. 1881

Yours of the 29th and letter and
letter of the 1st received also cash account,
Bank Cheques, Cheque E. Williams Esq.
and Cheque Bailey Banks & Biddle Esq. has
We have also received from B. S. B. direct
their four notes at seven, eight, nine and
ten months from Sept 22 for the sale of the
date - Suppose they ought to pay us
two months interest on the ten months
notes, according to the conditions of the
note.

Have rec'd two telegrams from the Bank
today - Sent the telegram last night at
request of the Bank - Have sent the
Bank's second despatch to the Bank
I will undoubtedly attend to it
checked in hand of the Bank's official
should not do and he said "No" as
he did not see the man - I could
not identify the man - I was busy while
he was in and do not think I saw
his face distinctly, as I can not recall
at all - From R. Smith told today
that he saw a customer on Wednesday

who looked suspicious by the manner
in which he handled the goods
and that he felt so suspicious that he
put his goods all up in the safe with
the remark that "they were not as careful
as they had been". His description of the
man agrees with Mr. Morse's and he
says he should know him at any time -
Baker, Bachelor & Co also had a suspicious
customer either Wednesday or Thursday
who handled their gold chains, more
than would be natural and finally
selected one but has never called for
it. Richards thinks he may be the same
man - It looks as if there would be
plenty of evidence to be had here -

Hope Mr. Morse will return
soon - I am about worn out with
the constant stream of people who have
been in -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Jones

P.S. Have sent 2/4/16 for the Bank for
the Bank's account - One not yet out
from office without money -

Boston Nov. 4th 1851.

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours, viz. a Gentleman
who is connected with the Art
Gallery Madison Square was in
today, and had a stone for a
slut which Tiffany had sent
out for him, he wanted to watch
it, which he could not do, but
told him you had a stone of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
No 752 which might do, if he
called on you (as he says he knows
you) charge him my retail price
\$38. Did not find T. S. Denburg's
letter in the envelope, I don't think
I wrote him, but wrote you that it
would lose from 10 to 15% - it has
lost but 13% which is less than
my lowest estimate, how can he
complain of that?

He sent stone for B. B. & Biddle.
I have not heard anything from
the detectives except that he would
be let in N.Y. 3rd July.
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Nov. 5th 1851.

Mr. Colick

Dear Sir

I have just recd.
another fine Ruby of 3 pts lbs.
which I think is perfect
and much darker color than
the other I sent to you,
so I send it in hopes to
improve your chance of a
sale price \$1000. net cash!

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Nov. 6th 1851.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours in regard
to the culprit, I suppose
if we should release him
entirely (even if he paid the
full value of the goods)
would be compounding felony,
and I should be liable to be
indicted, the only right way
would be to get him off with
a light sentence if he will
pay up, - otherwise we should
make an effort to have his
sentence as severe as possible.

I send pair of Emeralds & diamonds
& Rings to be sold for the
most that can be obtained.
You can let me know if you
will or offer your best
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 7th 1851.

Mr. Ettinger Dear Sir

Yours rec^d enclosing
draft for \$25 which I think
is best to return to you for the
present, as our Thief is held by
the U.S. authorities on another
charge, and it may be a long
time before we can get at him,
our requisition papers are there
in the hands of the Authorities,
We fully appreciate your kindness
in sending a substantial evidence
of your desire to have the culprit
punished to the extent of the law,
but for the present we can do
nothing but wait until he has
answered the charges there.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Mon Nov. 7th 1831.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with statement
of Cash and Fridenburg's letter.
As I said on Saturday, Mr Peck
wrote to you ^{Oct 15th} our estimate of the
loss wrote to you 1st Oct 4th - you
answered on the 17th this,
(Sorry the Fridenburg stone new
been so much as 1/2 but don't
see any way but to make it
fine if it does loose,) we also
stated that the spot wrote not
come out, so I don't see how
we can be blamed when it has
returned him 1/2 more than our
lowest estimate, then in my
opinion he has a much more
valuable stone than he had
before it was cut. I note what
you say in regard to Frow. or
White, but in my opinion it could
be impossible to make out a case
which would convict him, as
it was so long ago, the dia:
been 1/2 for 1/4, the pearls we

can't recollect the weight, but
cost us 150, I don't think it
wrote pay to go to the trouble
on so thin a chance,

I wish you could see Byrnes
and find out just how our
matters stand, as we have
heard nothing, I presume
if any compromising is done
it must be done through
a lawyer, as I find it won't
do for me to have anything
to do with it, all my friends,
and every jinxer I have talked
with say, get all the money
or the goods if you can, as
if the case it could to cost
I shall have any amount of trouble
and annoyance, and there is an
even chance only of my convicting
him, on account of the time which
elapsed between his taking the goods
and our discovering it, all the stone
keep to yourself, as we must claim
we are sure to convict him,
Yours truly Henry D. House.

Boston Nov. 8th 1851.

Mr. Genington Dear Sir

By the 1st of November is fast slipping away; this is the month of all others that the dealers are replenishing their stocks and getting ready for the holidays, and the importers are pushing in very decidedly. Supply their wants, we must not be behind, next month they will turn their attention to selling their own goods, and will not have the time to buy, I hope you will be able to get to Phil^a Wash^g Chicago & St Louis it will pay ~~you~~ and you will be able to work off a large amt of our stock. any little loss by leaving will be made up and ten times more. we have a lot of stones to send you in a few days from a parcel which we have just finished, running from 1 Kt to 2 1/2 ⁱⁿ in pairs - I have a customer who wants something for scarf pin that will be modest and unique, not over \$75. - Send me any stone which you may have, say Emeralds, Cats, eye

Dark tourmaline and any odd stone which is not showy and I will try and sell one, he will be in to see them Thursday morning. I also custom a link of a chain for pattern of chain to be 12 ft long, 18 Kt fine, and 7/8 size of link sent, that is a smaller wire and smaller link. I don't know the best parties to do such a job. so if you will please let your boy take the order to the right man and hand him say when I can have it, no lips or swirl, only the plain chain, Raining today.

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston Nov. 10th 1881

Mr. Colver Dear Sir

I send the Ruby again
by express today, my customer
did not care for so costly a
stone, hope you will be
able to sell one of those
which I have sent you, as
I am sure it will be difficult
to find better ones,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 9th 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am glad
to hear Roberts is able to work
again, also glad you are
busy, hope some sales are
made by iss. had been saying
here and not much doing,
I have spent most of my
time in making pairs out
of the lot just finished,
will send them as soon as
we can get them ready.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

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Boston Nov. 11. 1881.

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir,

Your order with Draft 597.
which we were glad to receive,
As the matter of Diamonds we
are looking over our stock to
see what we can spare for you,
we will send some soon,
The smaller sizes say from
1Ks down we have not cut any
for a long time consequently had
to buy from the importers, and
the advance in prices is quite
a large percentage, K stones price
\$110 to 125 by the lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ K. 15 to 20
and 1/2 62 to 68, and for selection
11 to 15 per ct extra according to how
they are selected, those are the
prices we are paying, and if we
send any such goods even at a
small advance say 10 per ct would

keep the prices very high, however
we will see what we can do
for you within a few days.
and we will have them set
as you suggested, I suppose
medium stones which are very
brilliant and when set look
nearly as well as the finest
would be the best to compete
with other dealers, as the custo-
mers cannot see the difference
and I think would be more profit
for you, we have often found it
the case here, we show fine
goods and they think them too
small for the price, we then
show the next grade and they
see them our half larger for the
same price, which in most cases
decides them in favor of the latter,
Remember me to Charles & family,
when you see them,

Yours very truly
Henry C. Morse.

Boston Nov^r 11th 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir,

Yours rec^d. I note what you say in regard to the am^t. due Collins also S. S. Owen it ought to be paid, but our pay^{ts} here have been uncommonly large on account of the purchases of Rough & in^s. 15,000 coming into this month & in^s. tomorrow, and we are short, my little coming in, as soon as we make some good sales we can pay up. Now is the time our sales ought to help us out.

If a Mr. Edw^d Will calls on you to make enquiries in regard to the thief in the ju^y then, and particularly in regard to how and to whom you offered the reward, you can talk freely with him, as he is sent from here by my attorney to see what can be done, don't say to any one else that he is there,
Y^{rs} truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov^r 10th 1881.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d and package of stones by express, which I have not had time to open yet, The chain ought to weigh about 7 dent to the ft, that would be 84 dents, as to price I suppose the manufacturers have a regular price for such work. The Emeralds & Dia^s Earrings I would ask \$125 or 150 just as you think best, As for Benoit's Ward I would not sell them on credit unless they are good, as the small profits which we make won't pay for any risk, As for that thief in Jersey City I feel just as you do, I would like to see him suffer,

Y^{rs} truly
Henry D. Morse

I looked over the stones, my man has taken them home to show to his wife

Baton Rouge Nov 12th 1881.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Your note with page
546. I could not answer your
telegram for the following reasons,
I had a telegram from Price
yesterday ^{to the same effect} I showed it to my
lawyer and he said I must
not answer it, as it would not
do for me to be mixed up in a
compromise with the thief, then
again as the Requisition papers
were there, it complicated matters
very much, and would require a
lawyer to arrange matters with
the district attorney in case of
a settlement, also to be seen
that I should not be held for
any rewards after it was settled,
so he was to send a man there
yesterday to do it, Mr Edw H. Hill
who I wrote you about.

Yours truly
Henry F. Waller.

P.S.
it will all be done for you.

We enclose 4 notes in settlement
of the bill bought of Collins
and sold to B. B. ^{Price} Gilling -
the notes correspond exactly with
the rec^d in regard to date and
time.

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Boston Nov. 14th 1831.

W^m Theape Dear Sir

In answer to your letter in which you propose to increase the rent of the two rooms in your Building now occupied by us, by reason of the cost of improvements made by you, I would say in the first place that I cannot afford to increase my expenses! but on the contrary think I ought to reduce them by giving up one of the rooms, as one is ample for my present force, an increase of rent might make it necessary for me to do so. As for the improvements I cannot see that they benefit us as they do many others, the Theatre Room ought to be furnished (if at all) to be ample, and the elevator I personally do not use once a month, neither do my customers use it, it only makes

the journey easier for my men who have never complained before.

Now considering the foregoing, and that pecuniarily I am not benefitted one dollar by it, is enough to justify me in entering this protest.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone
Manager

Boston Nov. 15th 1851.

Mr. Thompson Dear Sir

By today express we
 have sent you ^{an} ~~a~~ ^{consignment} small lot
 of Diamonds in settings, they
 are medium quality, as I think
 you can do better with them
 in competition with others, as
 the specimen stones bring such
 low prices, we think it would
 be better to call them prices ~~not~~
~~of gold~~, rather than charge
 them on the stock, which
 we do in two other similar
 consignments, any special thing
 which you may want let us
 know and we will send it,
 this is a time when it is hard
 to spare any goods from our
 stock but I have hope that you
 will sell a large part of it before
 Jan. 1852. Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 15th 1851Mess^{rs} G. W. Simms Bro & Co

Dear Sir

We rec^d a diamond
 from you last week and
 thus far have not rec^d
 instructions regarding it.
 Please let us know what
 is to be done

and oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

complicated, and really more
wasting to be done, as all our
cookshop accounts are kept by
him and all the dis^d laid out,
weighed when given out, and when
returned, and he has no help
of his time on other things, still
gets through by stick. so I
cannot but think your Brother
can do all that work for you
if you put it upon him,

Now how can we accomplish
what we want to do, that is
sell our goods? Can you suggest
anything to help us out, would it
be better for you to find the right
man who could be on the road
most of the time acting under
our direction, selling to those
only to whom you approve, then
we would have only the city trade
to attend to and could give your
whole time to that, but we are
not likely to find the right man
within the next 30 days so we
depend upon your suggestion

Boston Nov 16th 1851.

Mr Herington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 54.
and note Downey & Smith 490
S. B. Burr 289 for which we will
put in for discount for Next Sat.
if you are to start for Phil.
today hope you will be successful.
I note what you say about getting
... of to sell goods, and I regret
having taken so much of your time
on matters which are small when
compared with the selling of our
stock. (that is vital) everything else
is secondary, if we keep our full
force cutting we shall accumulate
stock instead of reducing, and be
embarrassed in our payments.
I had hoped your Brother would
take all the stock, keeping off your
hands, Roberts all the fancy stone
business, leaving you nothing but
our diamond stock to work upon,
then your days ought not to be
longer than 9 to 6. Mr Peck
keeps our books which are now

Porton Feb. 11. 1841.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Being well with the dirt
from Levy & Lyons & Hardy. We are
for Lyons & Hardy we will cut for
them, the plan under the joint
cannot well be taken out, but we
will make it otherwise fine, these
from Levy are not cheap, the one
of 3 1/2 lbs is at 150 the best bargain
but to recut it there is no money
for us we can sell our own stock
of thick stones (as these are) and of
the same color at the same price
and feel that we have done well,
I compare the 4 1/2 lbs pair with a
pair which I had of 3 1/4 lbs same
color, but spread and finely cut,
and when put side by side we are
looked with the same, the 4 1/2 lbs
figures #471. mine at 115 468.75
I only called mine worth 115 p. lbs
and will sell them for that price,
Yours truly Henry D. Slosser,

we had hoped securing our money
to sell 75, we form our
stock that would put us all
right in our payments, —
we sent today the fancy stones
both from you & H & S Leake —
did not make the sale, —
the customer has some scarpin
out from H & S which he has not
yet returned, better luck next
time I hope, — Mr Hill is
in N.Y. today I have given the
whole matter into the hands of
my attorney, and he sends Mr Hill,
it is not easy to arrange to let
that fellow off after having sent
our requisition papers, as the
chief here will not withdraw
them, so Hill will try to arrange
it in some way with Mr. Paine.

Yours truly
Henry D. Slosser

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Boston Nov. 17th 1881.

J. Cha^s. F. Smith Esq^r.
Cash^r Continental Bank

Dear Sir

In answer to your
enquiry I would say that on
July 1st 1881 our stock on hand
according to our account was

Liabls. 186,763.77

Assets 111,542.09

Surplus 374,221.63

Yours very truly

H. C. D. Moore

Manager

Morse & Co. Printing Co.

Boston Nov. 17th 1881.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with page 548.
The pair (753) the price is say. I
may be able to employ Blasius
whenever we can get rough a little
cheaper, and get our stock down a
little, as we hope to do by Jan?
we have many people in looking
at goods for Christmas, but few
buyers.

Yours truly

H. C. D. Moore.

I rec^d. the stones from Long,
I cannot buy cut stones now
except such as we are suffering
for or are ordered, it won't do.

Boston Nov. 18th 1851.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. there is nothing
 present to communicate today,
 I hope the trip in Ph.^l. will
 be a successful one, I hear
 that the prisoner is to be tried
 today on that other charge,
 Rice thinks he will get him
 off or arrange it some way,
 after that we shall see what
 we can do, Raining here
 today, but we keep busy in
 showing goods to persons who
 contemplate buying —

Yours truly
 Henry Dillmore.

Boston Nov. 18th 1851.

Miss Hartine

I recd your letter this
 morning, and in answer would
 say that we cannot tell just
 when we shall be able to purchase
 a parcel of rough Diamonds.
 We had hoped to secure one
 about this week, but could not,
 we shall secure the first parcel
 we can find that is favorable.
 I was surprised that you had
 rejected the small stones offered
 to you to cut, as those would
 have kept you employed until
 something better was received, and
 we would have been receiving you
 by pay, we cannot always give
 just the work ^{the hands} they would like
 to do, so the best we can for them.
 Yours truly Henry Dillmore.

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Boston Nov 21st 1881

Mess^{rs} D. & M. Brewster

Dear Sir

I have kept 1 pair 8th
3 of the smallest specimen
1 3/4 16 1/2 which ought not
be over 24 in lb, and two
1 3/4 16 1/2 which were worth
the price you ask. I will
send you the three small
ones if you wish that you
may see them, I took them
as they were the size I
wanted but have bought the
same size & quality for 24.

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone

P.S.

Send package by express

Boston Nov 21st 1881

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your re^d Harbors note
was returned here and we paid
it with protest of 120, we
got the two notes discounted
for him and sent the funds
less 211.20, we had to pay
7 in Oct to get them done,
I am glad you had a little
trade in Phil^a it all helps,
The Dia^l Dealers are increasing
two new ones here ^{last} ~~this~~ week
besides many of the old ones
all had large stocks to sell,
but the prices were high,

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

P.S.

Send check per return

Boston Nov 22nd 1881

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Gives rec^d. with pay
\$50, C.C. Bliss's note for \$182.

I cannot see a bargain in
those two stones at 90, then
if there was I should not care
to buy with the large stock
we have to sell, I have no
cheap metal, the thief got all
I had, we shall finish a
barrel of stones from 7 to 14¢
this week, but there are not
many cheap ones in the lot,
I will send you all there
are, all the dealers who have
been here ask good prices, I
woud like to sell all my stock
for 10 p ct below their prices.

Yours truly Henry D. Bliss.

Boston Nov 22nd 1881

Miss Ellenich Walsh Phelps

Dear Sir

Your purchase rec^d. containing
2 commands I hope to be made
fine, then we both are truly
satisfied that they will require
making one entirely, the quality
of both will have to be cut a
little in order to get the right
quantity for ballroom which will
make them somewhat smaller
but I will hope them as large
as I can and have them fine

Yours very truly

Henry D. Bliss.

Boston Nov^r 23^d 1851

Mr Collier Dear Sir

Your letter of some weeks ago (asking for a little further indulgence in the settlement of your account with us) I answered, and have not heard a word from you since, I can not say we have not been indulgent beyond all reason, and now we must insist on, on a 'full settlement at once', giving us what money you can and notes for the balance, please send by return of mail.

and oblige

Yrs truly

Henry D. Moore
Manager.

Boston Nov 22^d 1851

Messrs Allenick Walsh & Phelps

Dear Sir

Your package rec^d. containing 3 diamonds 1 3/4 cts to be made fine, they are both so badly out of shape that they will require making over entirely, the girdles of both will have to be cut a little in order to get the right angle for brilliancy which will make them somewhat smaller but I will keep them as large as I can and have them fine

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore.

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done for all cutting bills,
and must be so in the
future, we will consider
this an exception.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone,
Manager.

Boston Nov. 23. 1881

Mr. Fridenberg Dear Sir

I rec^d. a letter from
Mr. Gunnington in which he
says you want a discount
on the bill ~~on~~ which we have
against you, on the ground
that the work was not done
satisfactorily to you, on that
ground we decline to make
you any discount, as we
know the work was as well
done as you could have had
it by any one, the stones were
very flawed, but that was not
our fault, we will make you
3 per cent as a cash discount if
you wish to send us the money
now, but our terms are always

Boston Nov^r 23^d 1881.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Enclosed with page 581.
 was the order to Geo. P. Rice & Co.
 a new sale. — Mr. John R. Coffey
 has been one of my best customers,
 if he should buy any fancy
 stones then, make a good
 advance on the wholesale price
 for me, say 20 to 25 per cent.
 as I ought to get the same
 profit as if I sold him
 here, if he buys at any stone
 it is all right. He has a
 very fine Spinel which I sold
 to him, two years ago, as to
 prices I have not seen any
 goods offered here by any dealer
 (and I have seen many of them)
 that (as I wrote you) 10 per cent less
 would satisfy me to sell from our
 own stock. I know it will not
 pay to buy $\frac{3}{4}$ of the stones to put
 into stock for a profit, nor even

Boston, Nov 21, 1881

Q. Smith Esq
 Cashier of Continental Natl Bank
 Dear Sir —

In answer to your inquiry
 I would say that according to our
 account of stock taken July 1, 1881
 the assets amounted to \$190,059.65

and consisted of

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash & Diamonds | 131,363.03 |
| Diamonds in the rough and in process of cutting, at cost | 22,446.75 |
| Miscellaneous Stock including sellings for dead, colored stones &c. | 10,110.60 |
| Tools & Machinery in workshop | 5,211.23 |
| Furniture and Stoves in N.Y. & Boston offices | 1,769.17 |
| Cash, Notes and Accounts Receivable | 18,855.84 |
| | 190,059.65 |

Liabilities amounted to \$115,537.97
 and consisted of

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Notes Payable | 63,700.66 |
| Open Accounts | 52,137.31 |
| | 115,837.97 |

Leaving a surplus of 74,221.68

Yours very truly

Wm. D. Smith

sales, I rather try a few
 just when needed for an order
 as they can be found easily at
 any moment among the importers,
 as I know their stocks are
 very large and they are glad
 to sell, and I prefer to have
 them carry the stocks, as I
~~must~~ not buy until we have
 made a large reduction, as I
 anticipate lower prices in the
 spring. My week is the last
 week of this month, can you
 see any way to improve our chances
 of selling outside, as next month
 I presume it will be all office
 business, and we want to see
 you sell a good large amt.
 from our own stock. as for
 prices, you say I have returned

a lot of our goods on account
 of high prices, more likely he
 was overstocked, however you
 know we are willing to drop our
 prices a little any time in order
 to make sales, leaving it to
 your judgement, we can't be
 expected to keep enough to suit
 Brown, Brühl, Smith or any
 of that class, but to their
customers we can, our finest
 goods I should be firmer on
 than on cheap or mediums,
 with your truly
 and the ~~two~~ letters forward ~~them~~

Boston Nov. 25th 1881

Miss Rachel Bannum Billing

Dear Sirs

Mr Van Buren showed
me some rough dia^s which
he said came from a parcel
which you had for sale of
176 Stones 185 Nos, priced 18.00
Would you be willing to sell
them for a six months note
if we please let me know

and oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,
Manager.

Boston Nov. 25th 1881

Mr E. B. Butler

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 21st is
rec^d and in answer we have
sent you a pair of "extra
fine" guns for \$150. the
quality of which is hard
to beat, hope they will
meet your approval.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov^r 26th 1881

Mr Warrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d I have no
doubt some importers put a long
price on their goods, but when
I am buying I get to the bottom.
Tandheim says of Fridenbury that
he is always finding fault and
trying to get all the advantage
he can, am glad you are busy
and hope your efforts will be
rewarded. Can't you get a note
out of Mennely for pair, we
need money very much. Mallin
asko for help on his notes. I
have offered to help him some.
Very busy here and a few sales,

Yours truly
J. C. May D. M. M.

Boston Nov 25th 1881.

Mr Warrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d I understood
our prisoner was to have a
trial last Friday on the
charge against him there,
but have not heard the
result. I wrote to Carter
Alton about my chain and
sent it down as my custo-
-mer goes to Europe. I directed
the letter to be 1 Bond St
in that night.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov: 28th 1851.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thanks
R. J. Horstest 26th Mr Tilden & Thierster
of ^{the} I will sell Blasius, or any
rough ones if he would like them,
some of them are very sized ones.
We have but little Port on hand
and I don't care to sell 25 cts
less than \$1.50 as I am told I
shall have to pay nearly that if
I want any more. The Chain
came from Carter's Store today.
and think it will suit my cus-
-tomer. I see a good sale to Wendell
on your ac of sales today. —
we are doing something here and
if business should be as good here
as last year I shall have to call
back some goods from you, as we
have but few pairs on hand.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Nov: 26th 1851.

Mr J. M. Martine Dear Sir

I recd. your letter of
yest. day, and in answer
would say we will help
you to whatever amount
you must have if you
will send the 30 day note
as you propose.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Nov 30th 1881.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Chs
1408²¹/Stridburg 2190³⁷/Klementy.
Boyle parcel rough of Hartmann
today. I am d^{id} new here
Hedges, Lewis, Eschman. Bass &
their prices are high!! I have
made offer for 1/2 3/4 silk stone,
and could not buy them, that
shows the offer were below
hard pan, so I am sure
on their prices, and they agree
with each other.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone

Boston Nov 29th 1881.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page
563, we will try and find you
a Specimen If known if we
can find one. we thought
L & H's stone was well cut
we don't care if they cut stones
1/2 50 ct per lb in W.B. we
can't afford to do it, neither
as we care enough for the
work. We send you a check
for all stone dated Dec 3.
Hope you will sell Wendell
and Slope a good bill

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Dec. 1st 1881

Messrs. Carter Hoag & Co

Dear Sirs

Enclosed we send you
our ck for 113⁷⁵/₁₀₀ for bill
of chain. I presumed there
is a discount of 5 for ck for
cash! if so send it to
me by return mail with
receipted bill

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 31st 1881.

Messrs. Russell, Sadler,

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith ^{the} Mr.
note on the Ruly. which I
had forgotten

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 1/87

Messrs. Kuhn & Loeflingers
Dr Sir

We enclose herewith
our ck for \$10⁰⁰ in full
for bill of July 23^d. which
please acknowledge.

And oblige yours truly
Henry D. Stone,
Manager.

Boston Dec 2^d 1887

No Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. the two dia^s.
came without any names on
them, so we thought they
might be for our stock there,
hope you had a successful
trip - we are beginning to
be quite busy here.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

P.S.
Sent yesterday 4 pairs and
one blue stone from India

Boston Dec. 3. 1851

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Excuse me, am sorry you
had such two brothers in Phil.
and such poor luck in selling,
we are having a fair trade here,
I would like to have you send
me 1 for No 631, 7ths as we have
no thing of that size and quality
here, also send the following
single shoes as we think we
can make more of them into
pairs which will sell quicker
1 do 577 3/4 lbs as for want to
1 " 578 2 1/4 put them into
1 " 579 2 3/4 lbs the best shape
1 " 705 6 1/4 lbs
1 " 769 6 1/4 lbs
to have them sold this month,
we send you a small parcel
of needles at 40, also return a
note to Mr. L. Garrison as the man
will come for it. Yours truly
Henry C. Shaw.

Boston Dec. 3. 1851

Mr. Cair Dear Sir

While sympathizing with you
fully in your family affliction,
I see no reason why you should
decline to relieve me by sending
notes in settlement of a cash
balance so long overdue, I must
therefore again request you to
send me by return mail notes
in full settlement of your account,
you can make them out one two,
three & four months unless you
are willing to shorten them -
but a settlement I must have,
and one that covers the account
with interest. You can surely
find no fault with my treatment
of you, and why you should allow
me to be inconvenienced as you have
when I have offered to take a note
settlement that you could have
made at any time is a mystery to
me, I shall expect notes by return
mail, Yours very truly
Henry C. Shaw.

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The last 38th Rough was at 40th which is the price at which it sold a similar lot in London last June it is a fine lot and cheap now, we did not make any charge for repaying the dⁿ for Spence, if you can get us notes for some of the accounts do so as we have a lot to pay this month, I wrote Collins on Saturday that he must send me notes for his account with the interest,

Patron Dec 5th 1811.

Mr. Carrington Dear Sir

Your rec. with page 221,
cash Statement, (Mr. P^r!) 1st we
had just bought, cost us 2nd.
and we wished to sell for 3rd.
Mr. Sadler may have got a good
bargain out of Eisenmann by his
allowing him to select at 1st price,
but I will let money be did not
get for 85 as good as we asked for
if he does say so, Any dealer
who allows selection at 1st price,
(unless he has put on a profit
of 25 to 40 per cent on the 1st),
is a fool! and I am confident that
he is doing so. I am sorry you
lost the sale by it. I saw all
of Eisenmann's stock when he was
here and he asked larger prices
than I ever gave you or your
brother. I am, Sir, Very Truly,
Yours, Henry Colburn.

Boston Dec 7 1881

Mr J W Temple

Scardin.

After you left my office today I discovered that you had not endorsed enclosed check. If you will endorse it to my order and return by mail, I should be much obliged -

Yours Truly

Henry D Morse.

by J. B. Peck

Boston Dec. 6. 1881

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours rec. with br 631 - single chis. 577, 578, 579, 703, 769. As for buying the bone wire I have not much courage, if you get a price which you think a great bargain I don't like to see them, and if I can see any profit after cutting out the sum of a sale I might buy - as a rule I don't intend to let any out stones, unless I have an order which I cannot tell from my stock. Rough we must buy to keep the shop running - and it is all we can do to sell our products.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 8th 1837

Mr Collier Dear Sir

Through Mr Gorington
we have just recd. your notes
for \$500 and Ch^g for 392, the
latter supposed to be for goods
had an memorandum.

What you have done is very
well, far as it goes, but is not
what I require. I must have
a full settlement of your ac
with interest, and nothing
short of that will or should
satisfy me. I have certainly
shown you favour enough in
this matter, and must now
have this account settled.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allon
Clergyman

Boston Dec. 8th 1837,

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have corrected
the mistake we made in the weight
of the rough rows, I had hoped
you could get all done from him.

What part of the settlements
of the mens^{rs} goods with Collier
was cash, and what goods, and
were the goods as good as cash,
and were the notes to go on the
old ac, and where the cash.

I am much disappointed at his
not settling in full this time
it would have been just as
easy to write a few more notes,
and give a clean settlement.
I enclose a letter for Collier
which you may send, and if
it does not conflict with any
of his agreements or promises made
to you and you approve of it
send it to him for trial.
Recd Ch 392
notes \$500 box 557 Henry D. Allon.

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Boston Dec. 9. 51.

Greenington Dear Sir

Yours rec. with boxes
558 & 559. We will by and
give you some fine $\$3\frac{3}{4}$
shoes tomorrow, we have been
assing lots of those sizes for
our retail orders, particularly
the fine qualities. I have
an order for a ^{fine} cats-eye
to cost me $\$5$ to $\$6$, I got 100
all sizes, I have some of the
right size and very good ones
too, but the customer thinks they
are not fine enough ^{and size ones}. Mr. Pray
just had advice from London
to sell all we could before
spring, as they felt sure of ^{much} lower
prices, I would keep that to your-
self, but sell whenever there
is a fair chance even at a little
loss, as we don't want

much stock on hand if
there is to be a decline in
prices, those medium goods
in lots ought to be sold
sure, even at reduced prices,
don't let prices prevent your
selling, get your prices when
you can, but don't lose
any sales if a decent price
can be obtained, all as low
as any one on the same
qualities of goods, but don't
slaughter them, I hope to
see some of those large pairs
sold during the holidays,
and the 1964 is some too,

Yours truly
Henry D. Allome,

P.S. I would like the suit,
which I sent to be polished as
soon as Fournier can do it as
I have to set it up with des?

Boston Dec 12th 1851.

Messrs. Messels, Leake

Dear Sir

My customer who bought
the black pearls, took them home
to show, and returned them this
morning saying that he could not
decide just now, so I return
them to you, and am sorry to
have kept them away so long,
that is the way our customers
were so sometimes, much obliged
for the favour, hoping I shall
have better luck next time,

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Dec 10 51

Mr Yerrington Dr Sir

Forwarded with Express
ok 243³³ - Hope Collins will
give notes for balance. -
Sent off Specimen and two
lbs for Cotton which was
long cut,

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

"Chicago or New York", I have
had, and seen some large
blocks of dia? during the past
few weeks, and don't think
I could find in all of them
two stones as fine as those I
sent to you, of that size, —

I can give you a pair of
fine stones heavier for the
same price, "but not as fine"
these weigh only 1 1/4 lbs — it is
the quality, (not the weight) which
makes the value, I could give
you a pair of superior stones
of 2 lbs for the same price,
I have sent the boxes to
you today, but don't want
you to keep the pair of dia?
with the feeling that you paid
me too much, I rather not
make the sale, as such stones
we can sell at the moment
they are returned, for even a better
price than we charged you,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 12th 1851

Mr E. B. Butler Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th is recd., I
note what you say about getting
a better bargain in an inferior
article, a better bargain you could
get, much larger stones at the
same price you can get in an
inferior quality, and I can furnish
them as low as any one, you
further say you can get for 131.
as fine and pure a pair, as those
which I have sent at *140 (after
deducting the boxes), now I don't
want you to consider that you
ought to keep them on account
of the trouble of my sending them,
and pay me more for the same
quality than you can buy them
for of a friend, "I don't think
you fully appreciate the quality
of these stones", I think you
would find it difficult to find

our fine 3/4 stone each as I
think ~~was~~ Saturday you would
find it fully as large or larger
and worth much more money
than this stone, in buying thick
stones, the true way is to make
a comparison ~~with~~ with stones
of the same size which are
well cut, and well opened, then
you can better judge of the
value of a stone, ~~size~~ ^{the} ~~size~~ should
be guide, "not the weight", if
a 1 lb stone is so thick as to
be the size of a good proportion,
then it is worth the price of the
3/4 stone, less cost of cutting. —
if you are guided in that way
you are not likely to pay too
much, and it is the right way.
Recd. the Cats Eye don't think
it is large enough nor fine enough.

Yours truly,

Henry D. Stone,

Boston Dec 12th 1853

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with card
Statement sent Wendells ck for
Bro — The diamond last week
of 1 1/4 lb to be made fine has two
black spots and one flaw, to
get out the two spots would reduce
it to about a 3/4 stone, the flaw
is too deep to try to remove, one
spot may come out and give a
stone of 7/8 or thereabout, I also
recd. the 1 1/4 lb which you got from
Kumment at 110. I hope you
made a good profit on the good
sold to him, as I should not
consider this stone worth over
\$60 to buy, it has a smoky pale
^{and very thick} color, and if cut to a fine stone
will be about 3/4, worth \$80 per lb
or perhaps a little more, and will
cost us ^{at} 116 for the rough when cut,
that stone being so thick was worth
but a little more than as rough
etc. if you had taken one of

Boston Dec. 14th 1851.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with page 560.
I will make that stone handsome
and keep it as large as possible
you may be sure, but it must cost
a considerable. You could tell Shelly
I have not got a dollar from
the thief - I wish you could sell
that lot (748) 11 stones 20 lbs at 60.
take less if necessary to sell them
this month all stones of that
grade I am anxious to sell, also
large stones, there was a fine pair
(504)
of 12 lbs which ought to be sold
now. Hope the 18 lb stone will
go soon. I am selling some
goods here now, and shall work
off a considerable this month if
business is as good as last year,

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone

Boston Dec. 13th 1851.

Mr. J. H. Crocker,
Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the two
pins. The cost of duplicating
the pins is hard to estimate
accurately. I should think the
all die's would cost with the
guard pin about 70 - the
other would have to get the
cure but to order new would
cost 1/2 I could find the rose
die 70 or thereabout.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

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Boston Dec 15th 1811

Mr Bishop Dear Sir

Yours of the 13th is at hand with the Gem, (not Ruby) to be cut, I will have it cut and sent to you next week.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

I finished you the other day
often making the mistake of
to you, so will send it tomorrow
I kept the little high & over
weight - a 3 gr - with olive,
of fair brilliancy, and will
probably all for you, than if
cut to a 1/4 of a carat.

Boston Dec 15th 1811

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec. with Page 561
and Gem's Specimen of 683^{7/10}
I rec. the Cats Eyes too late,
as my customer decided on
a thin flat one which I had
on hand at \$45, and is now
being set, so I am obliged to
return them, I am sorry we had
no helms, 1/4 stones for you, but
we had had to buy helms at
64 to 66, and 3/4 from 85 to 90
and have bought only to fill my
orders here, and I did not see
how it would pay a profit to
sell any there costing so high,
there will always be calls for
gems which we cannot supply,
all the dealers have the same
experienced, I never buy those
signs in lots, as they change me
only 5 per ct to pick which is
15 per ct better for me -

Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

Waller Dec. 16th 1881

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours sad. with Rogers
check 26th inst. we have sent
the 1st Stone packet for you,
Stone for Roads to treat. And
a very white Stone weighing 1^{lb} 10^{oz}
we put the price \$2.00 for the
Stone, get it if you can but
you can sell less if it is too
high, we cannot find such a
pair of 1^{lb} as you describe,
we will try to get them tomorrow
to send you some 3rd Stone in
our lots and send them to you,
Some trades here every day now,
and will be until Christmas,

sent a pound of imperfect
Brown dia^d which I bought
in the way of Gallium,
and thought a good purchase
at \$12 per lb and have cost
me all but \$40.83 per lb Cash
get a profit if you can
by selling the 1st but sell
even if you can get me out
of it whole, —

Yours truly,
Henry D. Stone,

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Boston Dec. 26th 1851.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 463.
and notes of Ladd, Smith, Burr, Shaw
Miller amounting to \$75.75 I will
credit them to him on ac, we
want you some stones as its co-
lors or lines are imperfect, we think
them worth 6¢ on the average.
but if you have to sell them singly
you must use your judgement
as to prices, we have some small
1 which we bought at 85¢ for us
selection they ought to bring.
I.e. if sold one or two at a time
if you wish to have some we will
take them, but I doubt if your
customers would pay for such, -
they are better suited for my
retail trade.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone,

Boston Dec. 17th 51

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
562. have been two busy today
to pick out those small stones
for you, and have just sold
that fine pair you wanted for
Schultz, have nothing else as
fine, we are kept very busy
from found morning till night,
and cannot select else after
the gas is lighted, as we cant
tell the color, we will try on
monday to send you some.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Dec. 15th 1887.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd? I am glad
you are getting rid of some
of the old stock from being
short of new, if it works
that way it is well to be
short of the finer ones as
we have always found it
hard to sell median goods
and Bass and others say they
sell the best and pay the
best profit, I am glad to
hear they are finding opals
in Montana, that will
make them cheaper, had a
fair trade here today,

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone

Milton Dec. 15th 1887

Mr Winston Dear Sir

Yours recd containing
a for me to purchase a
diamond ring, I had the
stone selected and set at once,
and sent it by express today,
I hope it will arrive safely
and meet your approval,

Many thanks

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone

Boston Dec. 24th 1831.

Wm. L. G. B. & Co

Dear Sir

Very recd. with Diamonds
of 4th with two flaws, one
in the table and the other
in the girdle, I should say
(if I owned the stone) I should
take them both out and make
a fine stone of it, let the loss
be to whomsoever was necessary to do
it, it is difficult to estimate
the loss when a flaw runs
into a stone in that way, as
it sometimes goes deeper during
the process of polishing, I can
only guess at the loss, and my
guess would be 1/4 the loss, which
would give a 3rd stone clear, fine
if we had good luck, and if it
came out all right would be far
more valuable than it now is,
Very truly Yours, Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 24th 1831.

Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Reg. 24.

The note is due on 23rd ult. the
26th being a holiday will have
to be paid on Saturday, we
don't know when it was sent
but will go to our Bank tomorrow
and find out, and relying on it
you, hope your Brother will
have some money in Phil^a,
although generally when so near
Christmas the buyers are too
busy to look at goods.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S. I have some more news for you
as the red stone to be sent;

SIT

Boston Dec. 27. 1851.

Miss. Miller & Son

Dear Sir

Your diamond did not come to hand until this morning, we commenced upon it at once and hoped to be able to send it by mail tonight, the value of a stone of this size & of the same work as this is, would not be worth over 750, but if clear 1-5, that is for a fine stone, 1/2 to 1-2 times price by the lot, 3/4 50, 1 K. 110. if they are only fair quality the price 15 to 20 per cent less.

The quality makes the price of diamonds. We are glad to receive any order.

Yours respectfully

H. E. Stone.

P.S. Return diamonds to Mr. Stone.

Boston Dec. 27. 1851

Mr. G. L. Record

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 22nd is recd. and in answer would say (that from your description of the stone) in your possession I doubt very much if it is a diamond, however if you are sure on that point you can send it by express and I will cut it for you.

Yours very truly

Henry E. Stone.

Boston Dec. 28th 1881.

Mr. Cunningham Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 568.

You can continue to try to sell the 19th Stone for a short time longer, as long as there is a fair chance, as I must prefer to have you sell it here, if you find you can't, then we will send it off. I sold the 8th pair soon after receiving them, we have not got Finkels' sales discounted yet, we will put them in the Bank and get them done, Rec^d stone of Kirkpatrick will try and keep the stone 1st. I telegraphed today that \$25 is the bottom for the one of 8th pair, the reason I did not telegraph yesterday was, that I could not find the owner of them, he was out of town.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Dec. 28th 1881.

Mr. Randal Bowers, Billings
Dear Sir

I take this opportunity of informing you that Mr. Bobber one of my apprentices who was under an agreement with me for 3 years (two of which have not been fulfilled) left me a few weeks ago without notice, but told the foreman he was going down east to visit some relation of his, I have since been informed that he had inducements offered him to work in your new shop as a diamond polisher, and is now there. If so I cannot think any of your firm are aware of the circumstances, had you been you would not have taken him into your employ.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.
Carey St.

Boston Dec. 28.th 37

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cks as follows Sentinels 265 G. S. Barn 69⁶⁴ W. S. Senter, Co 100 Grebel's Kismoodie 492. I would like to see Turners Rubies very much if they are very fine, also the deep colored dea^r. — don't say I would buy, but I might be tempted with something. —

Having been for three days consequently dull business, I should think there was a good time to go for Collin to settle up all, as he must have done a good business the last few weeks,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Allonnes.

Boston Dec. 30th 1881.Wes^{ch} 1358^d

Dear Sir

I commenced on your dia^d by first taking a piece from the table, and the flaw looks much deeper than I had expected after taking off so much, and I thought best to let you see it before going any farther with it, as I am now afraid it will loose much more than my estimate which I wrote you. I think now it would be ^{in style} ~~seduced~~ very much ^{in style} ~~more~~ to get both flaws entirely out, such flaws are very deceptive and it is almost impossible to tell just how a stone will come out - which has shown, some cases we have got stones clear with a less loss than we estimated but in this case we are disappointed, please let us know what we shall do and we will go on with it.

Yours very truly Henry Bullock.

Boston Dec. 30th 1881.

Mr. Harrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with L. & H. N. H. 27. E. Monroe 55. W. M. Mitchell 108. also page 587. A purchase from Long was for an order, as you did not refer to it in your letter. We send you a fine Diamond for express today, Cannot you find some way to clean out those cheap parcels, the (733) 53 and (749) at 65. I see you sold 4 out. the latter at about the an^d of last year, also two from the former at a little above last prices, I had rather sell a trifle cheaper than to have them hang on until spring or sell them single, as I am very anxious to sell as much as possible during the next 90 days.

Yours truly,

Henry D. Bullock.

Boston Decr 31. 1851

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pages 570, 571
Mr Collier is the most unreasonable
man I have ever had dealings
with, as for settling an account
which has been put off (as this
one has) without any real cause
and for so long a time, without
charging interest I cannot do it,
we have to pay interest on all
our accounts and must insist
on his doing the same, I consider
the interest is just as much due
us as the principal, and we could
any other dealer in the cloth business
If he would pay them we must
find out if he has any property
unincumbered and put an attach-
ment on it, that will bring him
to terms,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Decr 31. 1851

Mr. B. Miller, Bremen
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a
Drawing No 14 for \$25 the Stone,
which is the nearest we have,
it is fine, white & perfect, and I
hope it will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Jan 3rd 1881.

Mr Veriington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with the following
check, \$3.38
\$3.38
No. B.S. Street 884th
Pick has made the correction
which you suggested, I also rec^d.
a \$2.00 which I have given
out & to be made firm, in ten
two of the shortest of those notes
which Westcott sent to be col-
-lected, these by you so they
are made payable at their
offices, (copy New Year.)

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 4th 1882.

Mr Veriington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with page 572
and Garrison & Burdans Ch 200
In regard to Collier, if he
had proposed a full settlement
with some concessions of interest
we should have considered it,
but to put us off with a year
additional interest I cannot
see the justice of it, I think
he must have some of the 20,000
stock of watches which you said
he had a year ago. in regard to
the 2 1/2 white stone get all you
can but sell even at 400 or
a trifle less, also 753 pair, if you
cannot get the price, get the
most you can and sell! do with
all our stock, our policy is now
to sell! but not slaughter.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 6th 1882.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d. with ²¹chick
from Green & Spencer Son.

Mr. Melville left us yesterday
and will go to R. B. & Billings. that
makes ten of our men that they
have got and Tiffany 3 —
if could not induce Melville to stay
and am satisfied some arrangements
have been offered to him by their
fellowman (all Hampshire) to get him
away. although Melville says not.

Yours truly
Henry Dallam.

Boston Jan^y 5th 1882

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with page 873 and
from Wendell 500. he telegraphed
to sell the pair to Starr, as
we feel like selling all the
goods we can to give as funds
to buy rough with, Could not
get such a pair as you wanted
out of all our lots, we had some
of the size but not matched,
we sent Single 3 pairs, one
Specimen Single Horn and a
other for kind patron. hope
the pair will sell as I
think you will say the price
is reasonable.

Yours truly
Henry Dallam

Boston Jan 7. 1882

Mr. Farrington Dear Sir,

Came out with paper
of 4, and Statement for No. 3.
Mr. Park has returned with
comments, say J. D. is
said again, hope it won't
last long as we state him
to work off a good lot of
stones this month, my
sales have been very good
since Jan 1.

Yours truly
Henry D. Thorne.

Boston Jan 16. 1882

Mr. Wm. B. Bunker
Dear Sir

Enclosed are sent our
note for Bill of diamonds
on your account dated today
any difference of interest you
will charge on our account

Yours very truly
Henry D. Thorne
Manager.

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Boston Jan. 9th 1882

Mr G. L. Record

Dear Sir

Yours recd with package
containing the clusters, and small
pieces of crystallized quartz, there
is no value in them whatever,
and are not worth the expense
of cutting, I will return them
to you if you wish, as they
will answer ^{ish.} for cabinet spec?

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 9th 1882

Mr Vennington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with Page
575 and Cash Statement
hope your Brother is all
right again by today.
Hope to see some of the
large pairs soon. This month
we sold one large pair here
today.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Jan^y 11th 1881.

Mr. Cunningham Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ~~large~~ ^{large} checks
 Wm Woodruff 310 M. L. Jackson 1st Pa
 In regard to Harbort's notes, the
 best way will for us to send
 a check as the notes become
 due and let him pay them
 there, as they are in the Bank
 and it ~~will~~ not look well
 to withdraw them, we telegraphed
 for any returns which can be
 improved or matched (on your
 stock) as we have some men
 idle. —

Yours truly
 Henry D. Allen.

What rec^d Telegram for Specimens & R.R.
 do have sent it by express tonight
 it ought to bring 300 per lb. or more
 just as you think best, it is the
 finest we have in our stock.

Boston Jan^y 10th 1882.

Mr. Cunningham Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with paper
 576, and following checks —
 Charles Kennard to Jonathan Skinner
 Geo. Las Allen 171 C. W. Perkins 356 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀
 W. W. Wiggins to G. H. Bond 24, I am
 sorry you are suffering still, had
 hoped you were all right again,
 We sent today 3 pain 795, 796, 797
 also 2 1/2 stone box of Lary and want
 hope you will do well with it,
 our business has held up very,
 will never faint, hope it will
 continue.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Allen

Boston Jan. 12 1882.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. we want the
3/4 stone today, if you can get
\$800 do so. the old price was
\$750. and should sell for that if
you can't get any more, it is
better priced than the one sent
yesterday but not so fine. we
have not done anything with that
Mr F. P. Bishop's but presumed on
each a small order he could be
all right. I want 4 fine like
the size of a quarter lb. diamond, all
same size & color - O I think you
will have them, or has a lot which
you can get them from, they are
for an order, would like them
sent tomorrow. Your boy can have
them up if you have and get them

Yours truly

Henry D. Brown

Boston Jan 12 82

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours of 11th inst. recd. and
sent page 577. and sent you
Cotton the blue stone 2 1/4 lb. the
spot will not come out but
we can get the imperfection out
of the corner, it ought to be all
over to make it fine, if it has
with spots, there is no use in
trying for the spot they are too
deep in, he won't get a
1/2 stone to take the spot from
the side leaving the other in,
2 1/4 lb. this stone ought to be
cut in smaller and raise the
angles might make a fine 1 lb
stone, the other can send to the
shop -

Yours truly

P.S.
Who does nothing. Henry D. Brown
head and in Phil. 1. vol. 9.

My type is low but is
the same as the type set
it only goes to make
much better than the
one sent -

Boston Jan 16th 1882.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with statement
of cash. the no 798 missing was
that Opium Stone of 3 p. kts.
Recd. Rubies from Fox & Bush.
those from Bush I shall return,
those from Fox were beauties, I
should like a dozen more if
he has them as fine, & if he
has a fine lot send them, and
allow me to select, I telegraphed
for a fine ^{dark} turquoise 1/6 of an inch
long for an order I thought I
could save a day by telegraphing
I have to get the ring done on
Thursday. If you have any
more work send it along.
Bishop never paid us any money
that I recollect except 100 for
cutting a garnet, the best way is
to send to him C.O.D.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 7th 1882.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pay 578
, Checks of J. H. Horton 179 Fairchild
247 H. C. Haskell 55. with notes
of Kelleny 262 of H. C. Haskell.
229¹⁰⁰, Also regard to Cutters did
you say if they are sets we shall
get pay for cutting and a profit
besides, supposing they are not
sets, how do we stand them,
Recd. 573, 659. & 638. the last one
was 8 stones 174¹⁰⁰ was sent to you
last March, and only one ^{selected} stone
sold at less than lot price, and
which was above the average in
size, the interest at that rate
will about the profit, I am
now trying to match them with
stones which we have here, then
see if they can be worked off.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Jan 18th 1842

Mr Reed

Dear Sir

Rec^d your check
for \$44. to settle bill,
but I return it for
your signature to enable
me to get it cashed.
I also enclose the bill
received.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Jan 17th 1842.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours, with thanks, for
check for \$100 J. T. Robbins & Co.
Tearman came by express, they
are not my fine but I can
use the for my customers and have
returned the balance. ^{as before} As regard
to the cardraps, I forgot about
them, I should be glad to look
at them if you think them
is a "bargain" in them, otherwise
there is not much use in sending
them, I don't care to buy much
outside of rough ideas for the stores
until our interest is still more
advanced, allowing here they were
but almost off at morning —

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston Jan 19/82

Mr Ferington Dear Sir

I am not with words
Check \$200. Am sorry you did
not succeed with Starr, the
fine 3rd is the finest of a pair.
So if you cannot sell it singly,
it will put them together again,
I made one of Smith's turquoise
answer, I forgot to write about
Herbert's note, also forgot it, I
am glad you had the funds to
pay it, we will try and remember
the next one. I telegraphed an
offer for the parcel of rough of 40
size nos, all May, I thought as
we had nothing for the workshop
it might be well to take them
and trust to luck to match some
of our stock with the larger ones,
the smaller ones will be saleable,
I send for Ross die's said to be 5th and
3 smaller stones which one of my
customers want me to sell for him
he wants me to get an offer and

sold at 100. 150 and
within a short time
stones in the lot
but of (615) were
as 200, had from the lot
(when some of the largest & best
will not bring over 100) and
be offered much cheaper
known from experience in the
lot a 10's set except at
a sacrifice if it is to be sold.
Then how can we find a
large stone with our present
stock. This lot of stones
which figure at 40 p. each
I figure at 40 p. each
the day when as an offer
has been made for a pair
stones 40 p. it is clear
If we could sell a pair
which is a very good thing
might buy the lot
Catharine's lot which they
not far from our present
I want to sell them, as they
turn quarters, you truly
Henry Bellome.
O.S.
Cockthams acc is settled.

Boston Jan 20. 1832.

Mr Cushing Dear Sir

Yours recd. I got bill
from Guterman and sent our
notes to him tonight, it will
be about two weeks work for
our men, I shall make them
as fine as possible and try
to get a profit on them, any
large stones which you may
have on hand it would be well
to send as we may be able to
match some of them from this
rough, I have a customer for
an extra fine emerald of 2 lbs
or thereabout, Tobey said he
wrote to Lisemann to
see if he had one, He only said
may have one, or not.

Yours truly
P.S. Henry D. Morse.
Said 3 of the Cotton dia^{rs}

Boston Jan 20. 1832

Mr Guterman

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith two
notes or 6 recd. for the amt.
of your bill, less $\frac{1}{16}$ short
weight. please receipt
bill and return by mail

And oblige
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
I have a very fine
one in the end of my bag
of the size of the stone
also one for the same
size of the stone
also one for the same
size of the stone
also one for the same
size of the stone

Boston Jan 21st 1882.

Mr. Puleifer Dear Sir

Yours is the pair
but on the 21st - one which was
not a pair, which I expect to
get on the 21st on the 21st,
is not a pair to put off on,
then I will submit the offer
which they may be. We have
only one pair answering your
description, the one you have
in mind of that and as sent the
order for which is an old
order which we bought in and
which we are not from the
order and the present one
out of the 21st order.

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe

Boston Jan 21st

Mr. Puleifer

Dear Sir

Your letter was received
this morning. and in answer
send you a pair of socks
of finer quality, the price
are marked on the tag of
each pair, and will be
subject to the same dis-
count on either pair, trusting
you may be able from this
to select a pair to suit
the season, they being the
nearest we had in price

Yours very truly
Henry D. Howe

Boston Jan 21/82

Mrs Henry Pierce

Dear Madam

We sent you by today's
express a package containing
the Diad Ruby Bracelet
which I hope will be
satisfactory —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allen

Received

of the above

The pair of Diamonds
which the Honorable
Admiral to you can see
marked with the initials
of the which are bought by
and are authentic in the
possession of the Honorable
the Admiralty of the British Navy
as cannot possibly be
they are from the Honorable
and could say we are
get them from themselves and
had kept them in their
own hands.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allen

white, well spread & perfect,
say as white as the breast
of (769) as I would like to show
more than one pair, by going
around for them you will get
well posted on their prices
and can see what they charge
for such stones, I want to
get a pair for about 1200
(769) at 1350 costs me a little
too much, they are $6\frac{1}{4}$ & $5\frac{1}{4}$ or
to $6\frac{1}{2}$ would suit me better,
or even $5\frac{1}{2}$ if they were well
spread, I want to be well
fortified to make the sale.
I had much rather sell a
pair of our own if I can, but
 $6\frac{1}{4}$ no (769) is the only pair we
have which I think would be
fine enough to compete with
parties here.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Philadelphia 28th May
Dear Sir
I write you
on Friday after such a storm
to disturb me with me notes
for the night, if you have
not yet seen it, one of the
gem of the night, I enclose a
letter for Mr. W. giving our
price for the pair (769)
as above, I hope you may
make something of them, please!
I have a call today
for a pair of fine of the, and
should like (769) $6\frac{1}{4}$ & $5\frac{1}{4}$ might
fill the gap, if Mr. W. don't buy
them, I would have them here
looking for a buyer to make the
sale, it might be well to
try it at the same time, Smith's
hand, and any other way
to see what we can find
of about $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$, price.

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Boston Jan 25th 1832

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd with fr
from Beuhl at 26 per Kt
and paid from Dover,
also two Emeralds from R.B.B.
which are not fine enough
will return them tomorrow.
I am satisfied our 1791 6th
is as fine, if not a little
finer than Beuhl's and we
have been asking only about
200 per Kt, they must be
worth more, say 250 per Kt, if
others can get it, I send
my customer three pairs today
to choose from, &c

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

R.E.

Boston Jan 24th 1832.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am sorry

that did not buy from you
he seems to be a hard man
to sell goods to. The Emerald
I wrote for may turn up
there without a break or so,
Bissinger sometimes has fine
gems, have you tried him,
I wrote for one pair of which
the one of 3/4 just sent is the
best, also another pair of
5/8 to 6 Kt to cost me 100
or thereabouts, one pair besides
our own is enough to send, if
it is the best you can find
and really fine, too many pair
only confuse the customers.
we send also for Collector,

Yours truly Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 25th 1882

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with fr
from Beull at 26. per Kt
and pair from Denver,
also two Dracoids from A.D.B.
which are not fine enough
will return them tomorrow.
I am satisfied our (Rg) 6th
is as fine, if not a little
finer than Beull's and we
have been asking only about
200 per Kt, they must be
worth more, say 250 per Kt. if
others can get it, I send
my customer three pairs today
to choose from, &c -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

R.D.

Boston Jan 24th 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am very

glad did not buy from you
he seems to be a hard man
to sell goods to. The Emerald
I wrote for may turn up
there without a week or so,
Bissinger sometimes has fine
gems, have you tried him,
I wrote for one pair of which
the one of 3rd just sent is the
best, also another pair of
5th to 6th to cost me 100
or thereabouts, one pair brides
our own is enough to send, if
it is the best you can find
and really fine, too many pairs
only confuse the customers.
he send dir? for Collins,

Yours truly Henry D. Morse,

Boston Jan 27th 82

Mr Benedict

Dear Sir

I rec your letter also
package containing the two
Diamonds, I can improve
both by recutting, the large
one will pay well to recut
as there is not much brill-
-iancy as it is, I will go
ahead with them unless I
hear from you to the contrary

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Friday Jan 27th 82

Mr Youngster Dear Sir

Bene, Sir Rudolph

do not send the Emeralds
by there is no hurry about
them I sold my Emeralds a
pair of 7 car which are the
my large fine pair which I
had, and the 4 car pair
the 7 car, so I don't care to
sell you for 1000 I
you I can't replace them
for less than 1000 or more,
But the pair of 6 lbs at 1000
were a 1 nearly so large and
no finer I consider and
worth two hundred more
dollar. The 10 car will not
but I will get out the pair
but I will get out the pair
to you
H. D. Stone.

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I shall let him to wait
 until our turn up, he
 will not by our unless it
 can tell him it is as fine
 as the one his Brother has
 much obliged for your trouble
 whenever such a letter as
 I describe turns up I would
 like to see it, but it is no
 use to send any poor thing
 as I know they will be
 rejected.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Adams.

Providence 1842.

Dear Sir

I will let him wait this
 morning for our reply to
 return him, as they are not
 fine enough, I have already
 sent an answer to my
 business brother which is
 fine and very nice to return
 together with another
 in the morning with answer,
 as I am in the morning I
 must be very late for that
 see only this, but you look
 as good as new in your
 the morning just now to

Boston Jan 15th 1852.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Your last night page 58,
 I am sorry your business in
 Phil^a will not prove one better
 the way any business is, & they
 often think in an effort to make them
 when they are ready to buy,
 as for the other one I cannot but
 it to make it pay, we have
 tried it, - one business in it
 entirely but fine, and we have
 never yet been able to get
 one buyer to appreciate the
 difference, enough to pay us
 much more than is charged for
 the ordinary work, then to buy
 it, as I told this story, and I
 hope in the end always find
 out a few others as a time
 and as a small advance on
 what we pay for it, that we

Boston Jan 27th 1852.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. The price of
 (803) is 150. the pair they are a
 little imperfect, consequently the
 price is low, Hope your Boston
 will make a successful trip
 to Phil^a. - Rec^d. page (580) -

Yours truly
 Henry D. Ward.

not pay, and I am sure
we cannot compete with
the dealers on buy or in
selling lots, as they will
sell them to our customers
at the same price they sell
to us. Just now marble may
be in demand, but only a
few years ago it was a drug,
and may be again. Marble is
bad stuff to deal in unless it
is sold by the lot. 25 per cent is
no price for a selection of 2000
out of 100, still, I have been
able to select here at about
10 per cent frequently, and I know
there is no profit for the dealer
on that price, Mr. Fridberg
on 20 John St was here, he knew
what selection is worth, I tried
hard to get a selection from
a lot of marble at 10 per cent by the lot.
He was his lowest price to select and
half the lot, I offered him 10
and he refused it, I also made

him offer on single stones
from his panels that I thought
I could meet to advantage, but
I could not get bargains from
him, his lot price was fair,
but he knew too well the value
of selective stones, so I could not
buy a dollar, he was right
in putting in the price for
my selections, but I will have
to wait until some of the good
ones come along, I believe in
time all the importers will get
poor in the value of selective
stones, they are fast coming to
it, it would be better for the
business, as we should not have
the competition of those who allow
selections without charging what
it is worth.

Yours truly,
Henry Dillmore,

London Jan. 30. 1881.

Dear Sir

I wish to ask you
to send me 30 shares in the
gold mine, as it helps up
the market, it being only about
4000 left to be taken. Please
send me 30 shares (100) 1/2 1/2
1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2
I would like to see if I can
find a pair for my stock
so that I can spare that pair
for mine, as to buy a pair of
Bulls or cows, also as fine
bull as you like, but if I can
get a pair from the stock to fill
the gap I will let him have
them, although it is too cheap.
I am glad you have been able
to form a company on your
mining property, and hope you

will be able to sell all the
stock you want to sell, and
also make a good thing out
of the mine, Mr May has not
been in today, I wish see him
tomorrow as for myself I really
have no money to spare for
any outside investments at
present, it takes all for my
business, What chance is there
to sell that Collection of Colored
Diat. as a collection, and how
much do you think it will bring.
We have kept it now a long
time and had all the glory it
will be likely to bring, and I now
think the money would do as
more good than the collection of
seeds, some of the stones are rare
colored and would sell readily here
for a good price, but we would
prefer to sell all together if we
can.

Yours truly
Henry D. Baker.

Boston Feb 1st 1882.

Mr Yerrington
Dr Sir

I recd. the Dia^l from Herbert
was recd. also the 2 from Cotton
to be sent fair, I did see
the pink dia^l but it was not
pink enough to be valuable. -

I think it would like the box
of Col^d dia^l how if any one
you know is coming on and
will bring it in their pocket for
me, I have a customer for a
matchless pair of these Russian
Tepozes such as I bought of you
when I was there. I also am
'extra fine' Targuier of this size
about, if you have not got them
don't trouble yourself too much
to get them, Yours truly

P.S.
And 3 pair and let make
with 40 cost 33, take 38 if you can sell
the lot together,

Boston Jan 31st 1882

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Septon's Cakes
check 245 of what shall we
do on Browns dia^l? I hope
to find a pair from the 3
pairs I asked you to send
that will answer for my
stock 100 I can send you
the 8th pair - or more

Yours truly
Henry D. Ellman.

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Boston Feb 13th 1882.

Mr Vermington

Dear Sir

I am recd. with the
Indian Topazes and turquoise
which I will show, I am sure
the turquoise is not fine enough.
The Topazes I will try to sell
but they are not nearly as fine
as the two which I had from
you, Red. Stearns Check 60¢

As for the Molar I don't see any
better lots offered here for less than
\$10. and I considered them very
cheap at 38 by the lot, as had
paid 48 to 52 to select as fine
as a few of the best in this lot
if they ~~cannot~~ be sold by the lot
at 38 and you are obliged to push
into them and sell a few at a
time than get 48 to 52 for the best
and so on down, peddling lots
the interest and after work with
eat up the most of the profit on
a lot of stones, as it will be months
before they are sold. ~~on the~~
R. I. sent stone for hand Henry D. Allen

Boston Feb 13th 1882.

Mr Vermington Dear Sir

I am recd with

Paris (61) (708) (511) also ~~without~~
Page 101 and also 3 B 13 1293
with two notes of J. B. B. for
for 30 to be credited to H. H.
I was looking today with a
dealer who knows R. J. W. and
I asked him his opinion of
his work, he said he should
not sell him except for cash,
I only mention this that you
be careful not to give him
too much credit, as we cannot
afford to be much risk on any
one, the opinion of Collins was no
better, or send you today the 6¢
pair if your customer don't want
them you can let us have them
again as I can do better with
them, then I fear you sent
today new good pairs, I should
have thought they would have sold
you only Henry D. Allen.

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Boston Feb 4. 1882.

Feb 5, 1882.

Mrs. Arthur Tuckers

Dear Sir

Enclose herewith check
for \$102⁵⁷/₁₀₀ in Settlement of No. 102 ch.
Statement which please receipt and
return and oblige

Yours truly

Henry R. Dullora,
J. S. McKee,

Mr. Gunnington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ak from
Kimenty & Co for \$298⁵⁰/₁₀₀,

I did not telegraph you, as
I thought not down to take the
mess out of the settlement unless
it was a sure thing for a s. s. s.
if they were mined it would
make no difference, but some
customers are very peculiar.
Sent today small lot of stones
arranging a little over 1 lb for
you to try your customers on.
they are all brilliant and fair
quality. we also send you a 1 lb
extra white & perfect stones which
I thought you could do better with
it than we could, we put the
price \$300, but you must use
your judgement in selling it,

Yours truly

Henry Dullora,

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Boston Feb^y 8th 82

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

We have been hoping
to hear from you before this
in the shape of a remittance
for goods sold during the
holidays, presuming ~~some~~
have been sold, and you
have had a good trade
generally, business here
has been very good, and the
prices for fine goods high.
please let us have a report
from you, and oblige

Yrs very truly
Henry D. Allen.

Boston Feb^y 6th 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with two notes
from Martine 319³⁰ & 110³⁵ 350 & has
also page (583) Cash Statement.

I sold the two Indian Topazes.
Don't know of any stone in my
stock which will match the
round stone, I am glad to hear
so give an account of Herbert!
Whenever I hear any unfavorable
report of our customers I like to
have you know it, that you may
be on the alert, as it don't
pay to take many chances on
diamonds at small profit, better
have the goods than a poor
account. The alluvial I bought on
4 Mos. consequently want to sell
it on the same time, would sell
to collect at 3/4 Mos, but I hear
the dealers ask ¹⁰ for such goods.
I showed it to an importer here and
told him what I paid, he said
he could not have them here at the
price, Yrs truly Henry D. Allen

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Boston Feb 8/82

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

You send with ch of Buss
52. and page 504 I cannot
buy any more mules at any
such a price, it was mere
accident that we got there, and
the price we asked for is as low
as we could buy another lot as
good, or sell the 600 pair they
are send another pair. 500 is
500 the price, you will find them
handsome stones for the price.
The price perhaps can be cut to
about the same size, but then
will not be any stone come from
the point to pay for cutting, it will
be powder & polish it with, it will
not be as thick as the other stone,
or to make a perfect match we
should have to cut the other from
the bottom.

Yours truly

Henry Dillman

Boston Feb 7th 1882.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

You send all I can say
in regard to the 600 pair is,
that if our well satisfied they
are Brazilian or Indian
stones, but how can I know
they came from either one or
the other unless I got them
there myself, sent did? for
Brazil and one for India.
The former is a steamer, he
ought to be pleased with it,
no one could have got it
(more) and had it as fine,

Yours truly
Henry Dillman.

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Boston Feb 10th 1852

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

I am read with pag 385
with ck of \$104. and the
two draft from B. B. B. with
the brown dia? for French.

Lewis was here yesterday. don't
think he did much business,
his prices are too high for me
to get any margin on, the
struts are in bad condition
and which affects business -

Yours truly
Henry Dillow.

Boston Feb 9th 1852.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

I am rec^d with Lary's ck
for \$125. also draft from J. W. Linder
70th Mr. I am not able to say
more in regard to the 6th pair
without saying what I don't
know. If Mr. don't take them
the price must be higher, as
I know it is below their value.
We send pair, sent for Herbert -
also a "blue specimen", as will
leave the price of this stone to
your judgement, hope it may
bring over to 450, it is the bluest
stone we have had. I bought
it, and rec^d it,

Yours truly
Henry Dillow.

cost as a ruby set in stone.
If he don't want them at the
price named, then \$100, and
I think you will get my
man it from the first man
who wants such a pair, if
you can't, I am willing to
take them at
\$100 to sell from my retail
stock. The Blue Specimen you
may sell as you think best.
I did not think a microscopic
imperfection would affect the price
much on such a beautiful stone.

The Ruby I have is a beautiful
14 Kar. price \$100, I am now
setting it with a diamond each set
for a ring. don't think there is one
fine a stone in N.Y. for sale.

Yours truly
Henry D. Allen

Boston Feb. 14. 1852.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The pair for
Herbert I know was not a perfect
match in outline, I cautioned
the workman so much about
keeping up the weights, that he
said when he brought them in
the reason he did not take
off more was that he was
afraid of the loss, I was in-
clined to do it before sending
them, but thought best to send
them and see if they would not
do as they were, however if
you will return them we will
make them all right. Miss
offer I cannot accept, as I
know they cannot be improved
for the price he offers, and then
the poorest stone of the pair we
bought and sent, and that one

Boston Feb^y 14th 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with two stones
to be repaired for A. Dillman's
and two for Cass & Spencer to be
re-cut fine, I have, now the
enough to match the 7th & 8th.

The 2nd stone is fine material,
I have measured it, and am
sure it will not make much
over 1 lb specimen, possibly by
leaving it a little over spread
it might be 1 lb. as you are
it would not pay all the price,
the measurement of thickness
determines very closely how large
the stone will be, if the angle
are made right, I did not
think it possible to get such
Heavy Prices now, I know they
were paid last year but thought
that time had gone by.

Yours truly
Henry Dillman.

W.S.
Jas. Bates from
Boston & Rice, Reg. Hubert
also by Collins new now,

Boston Feb 14/82

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Cash
Statement ^{of Feb 1882} & Ch from Rude & Co
I examined the dia^s belonging to
their customer and find I can
get out the large black on the
side, but not the smaller ones,
and as you say made the 6th one
if I can bring it out perfect
which I cannot do I leave it
as it is. And shall cut the
other to match it, I don't think
I have any stones in that lot
which will make the one which
you describe, We send you today
3 small pairs of 1 lb. to each
we have a customer who wants
or three more dia^s 7th to 14 each.
My Schuman's dia^s is perfectly white
and fine I might have a stone which
it would pay to cut down to make it,
I can tell if I saw it in Aug
Henry Dillman.

brilliant and fine, we do not
own it, but have the privilege
of trying to sell it, we can
have it for \$400 cash, if you
can get a fair profit cash
sell it say \$400 cash or as
much more as you can, we
must return it in a week if
not sold, it won't look better
out of the setting in my opinion
as it reflects the dirt under the
clamps,

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore,

Boston Feb 15th 1852.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Gives me with the ones
what was the price of them,
I also send the pair to match for
R. J. Hubbard the 2 dist. lot of
Williams at \$300, I cannot in
my judgement see it the
outside over \$200, without much
chance for profit on that, the
blue stone will have a left-left
inside of it, I will make it fine
otherwise, the other with the large
flaw I don't think practicable
to try to get it out, as I am
about sure it won't go below
a 1/2 stone and might go to 3/4
to get it perfect, I can't not have
allowed over 75 for 1/2 for such a
stone, as I want a chance for
a small profit on all I buy, as
it don't pay to make two sales for
an small profit, I send you today
a 1 1/2 in a ring, it is wonderfully

Boston Feb^y 16th 1882.

Mrs. Eisenmann

Dear Sir

Your dia? was recd this morning, it weighed 17 1/2 — I should recommend making it entirely new, by so doing I can remove the fractures, and raise the angle of the bottom which will increase the brilliancy and consequently increase its value, as to the loss it is difficult to estimate accurately, but I should think I might reduce it to 1/4, although I should not take off any more than is necessary to make fine, cost of labor about 20. —

Yours truly

P.S.

Henry D. Morse.
Please send me bill of the two items which I owe you ¹⁰⁰⁰ with the dia? off and I will send you ¹⁰⁰⁰ check

Boston Feb^y 16th 1882.

Mr. Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I telegraphed you to accept the 1300 cash still I know I shall have to pay 2000 if I want a pair as fine. I knew there was a little difference in color, as I have never yet seen a pair that is quite not see some difference either in color shape or effect, but they are a fine pair and ^{almost} perfect but I want to keep them as a customer, one great objection to making a discount ~~from~~ the lowest price is they will expect it ever after. and it will be difficult to sell without doing it. Recd. page 587.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 18th 1881

Mr J. D. Gunnington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 588.
ok J. N. Schely - 380 Conington St.
ok Yrs also stone from Leary
which I cannot match as
it will return at Sunday -
I think his price is fair. -

Yrs truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston Feb 17th 1882

Mr Gunnington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Moir &
1300. The repair stone which
you refer to, you wrote in
your letter that (although the
man said no) you thought
he meant to have the fractures
taken out only, and not make
over and I did as which is
sure to make a stone undesired if
the fractures are deep as these
were, we return tonight a
stone for French, with pair for
Moir, also Herberts pair. -
I enclose an order from the
Stanley sub. & Leal. Co for 2 Carboys
which I cannot furnish from here,
the Port I have sent. you may
send the Carboy direct if you
can get it, Yrs truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Feb 7th 20th 1852.

Boston Feb 18th 1852

Mass. M. Fay Esq.

Dr Sir

Please send me a
fine Emerald, Quartz, &
Garnet, & enclose the recd
in paid & check, it to be on
order - as soon as you can

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Henry D. Morse.

Mr Veriington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Herberts
notes which are return for his
endowment, also recd Cash of
\$100.00. I will make up
the interest on Herberts notes
and send it to you, we send
him for Spencer & Martine with
Long's Stone, as we will cut
the worst one of Miles stones our
the other will pass, I have
a friend, a young lady who is a
hopeless invalid, and she has a
great fondness for collecting gems
she now has 85 varieties, and I
told her that I would get her
a small specimen of the Lithia
Emerald and present it to her,
So whenever you have a small
specimen of the crystal, at a small
price send it to me, ^{for her} Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 21st 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ch from
Thompson, Taylor for 110. and
Wickhams Din, which will cover
my much, but we will get all
we can out of it, The 17th stone
in ring we shall have to pay
the cash for it, so if Turner
will give a note to Mrs it
will be all right, we should
have it on open ac if it were
ours, I can't tell today just
when the pear shape stone will
be done today but will try and
find out tomorrow, do you
hear anything from Russ & co
they ought to report sales.
We bought large lot of Rough
from Gutterman today, also had
a lot from London last week.

Yr truly

Henry D. Blake.

Boston Feb 21st 1882.

Miss Taylor & Brother

Dear Sir

I recd the spotted diamond.
Today, it was difficult to make
an accurate estimate of the loss
in getting out the spots, two
of the spots seem to be near the
surface, but they are always
deceptive, and sometimes lay
deeper in the stone than they
appear to be, I can only guess
at the loss, and should say
you will get a 11th stone, and
possibly 1/2, but we cannot
guarantee it, you must take
all the chances, and we will
do our best to save all we can,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Blake

Mr Yennington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 59.
and Herberts Notes, I wrote on
the 21.st cannot understand of
my letter was not recd. -

I suppose we shall have to
submit to the increase of rent.
If there is a Star Sapphire, in
that old lot, which has a well
defined star I would like to have
it sent on an ass, not very large
size (*), I hope your Brother
will have good success in this
trip.

Yours truly
Henry D. Snow.

Boston Feb 10 1854

Mr Yennington Dear Sir

Yours recd. of the 10th inst.
of 8 AM for Libby's is received.
single stone, I should like to
decide to send a lot of the
diamonds on assignment to the
firm in N. H. I shall be
glad to send my paper, and
stone from me to the firm
also, as they will be more than
of value, and if they are of
exceptional and fine quality
I would buy them, as you have
thought for these stones very
highly in value you will get
price for, as the firm will
and also for the stones of the
27th inst.

Yours truly
Henry D. Snow.

Boston Feb 17th 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 21st of the acct of Thompson & Taylor Ch 1110, also that Withams did not love my mink but we would do our best with it, also to try and get note from Turner for the dis^d. as we have to pay cash, also wished to know if you had heard from Rogers & Co.

Recd today 3 Mrs. Tappins also the 779, 749, & 733 in 2 lots with Statement of Cash & Co. from Ch 220. N.R.S. 35-

You owe you are a pair of (joke) and I never knew what became of it, if you have another small specimen please send it with the Letter I would like and any odd you which don't cost much, as I don't want them to my old friend.

Yours truly
Henry Dillman

Boston Feb 20th 1882

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I did receive for the 1st Stone. I enclosed herewith a Ch to your order to help Martin to pay his note March 2nd. I made it to your order so his name should not appear on it when it comes to our Bank, I think we must keep his line of credit low, as if he should make any bad debts, or have bad luck in any way we should suffer, as he evidently has not much money, I telegraphed for the cheap bishop stones as we had a customer in who says he will buy a lot if we can make a low price,

Yours truly
Henry Dillman
1/2 Gray Dillman
1/2 John Dillman in Phil

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Boston Feb 25. 1852

Mr Roddington

Dear Sir

I recd. your letter
very in answer to mine,
and very you are not able
to help me some this week.
as I have a great deal to
do and need some very
much, your proposition to
buy interest is a liberal one,
and I am happy to recommend
it if you can only say that
can effect it, as I can
make calculations accordingly

Yours very truly
Henry Dillman

Boston Feb 25. 1852

Mrs. ^W Hurd & Lusk

Dear Sir

I keep the smallest
black pearl weighing 6 grs
for which please make the
price you wish. I have to
take back a white pearl
which is dirty, consequently
shall not make anything
on the exchange. I return
the other by Express today

Yours very truly
Henry Dillman

Boston Mar 1st 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours red with died &
be sent from Jack's & Henry's
which to make fine will lose
almost as much as a rough
died but we will keep it
as good as might as we can,
Rec'd Cash Statement, don't put
yourself to any trouble to get the
price of Jack for me,

Yours truly
Henry D. Allen.

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Boston March 3188

Mr. J. W. Thompson
Hearst

Yours received with these
Hearst 115. The W. L. L. to 120.

We need the lot of rough
at present. Will let you know when
we would like them returned.

Send some pieces of work,
Hearst have. We get from
175 to 200 for it but you can
buy what you think right.

Telegraph for a pair of garnets.
They are for the same party who wanted
the pearls. This morning I took a
pair of very fine garnets might please
him better, he has been one very brilliant
and very red which pleases him,
and he says he will let me send both
small amount for the rings I want
to send him if possible of the order.

Mr. Moore has not been in today
and I have not heard from him.

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Dear Mr. Peck

I will let you know
of course, and they
have not been the same
and in the ground, but
it is the same thing
and they are the same
and you are out as long
as the same will allow
of them promised to in
the same.

Yours truly
Henry D. Jones.

per War at ~~the~~ not one in some
imperfect lot ~~of~~ you have?

James Ward. A. B. City on King St. N. H.
Mr. Morse wishes these books to be
in size and quality, but perfect.

I have a customer for a pair
of spiral rulers from the order book, fine
and well matched. Do you think you
could find such a pair in N.Y. and
them so that he could show them Saturday
morning? If you could not find that
size you might send some other a little
larger or smaller. I have no objection
that Fox has made. The customer is a
might buy a larger pair of the kind
them. I will be back again in a few
days. I will be back again in a few
days.

Grand Hall

Thos. B. Peck

Boston March 2, 1882

Mr J. D. Cunningham.

Dear Sir:

Your brother's letter recd

both pages are blank -

about 1840. I don't know why you did not get the letter of the 24th as he wrote you on that date. In that letter he acknowledged receipt of your check of \$100 and gave you a receipt for the same. He also stated that the check was cashed and the money was sent to the bank. He also stated that the check was cashed and the money was sent to the bank. He also stated that the check was cashed and the money was sent to the bank.

The horse is not feeling well today
I hope you bring back -

I am of course taught the two di-
rects taught of Williams, & must also
be supposed that the 1/2 left checks be
sent to watch for E. King. Please see
if you can get a note of Remondam.
It is not important, there is a very close
watch, and we don't want to pay over the

Providence March 4/82

Mr. Weyman

Dear Sir

I recd. the Dial and think it would pay to take out the fractures and the small flaws near on the same side, but the crack on the opposite side I could not try.

Yours truly

Henry Dillman

Boston March 4/82

My Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the fancy stones, on keeps two spindles and two gamuts, I have not yet my answer on the Star Sepplines, The Dial from Small or will send to our Customer we have been too busy being to look for the pairs, you wanted with you Monday.

Yours truly

Henry Dillman

Returned by Express
March 4 1882

1/2 pence 3/4

1/2 pence 3/4

1/2 pence 10/4

1/2 pence 2/4

1/2 pence

1 - 1/2 pence for seat
for 10 minutes

only, that is all, and if it
 is not in the market they
 cannot find it, Mr. R. Duff
 was in today and asked me
 to show him the Spinel I
 had, I told him it was in
 my pocket but did not
 show it had returned it
 to my friend. But as he
 was very old & I knew
 it was old, if so you can
 show it is worth as much
 then paid for it, I wanted
 him to go to him, I mean
 to show him, but I was to
 show it, & I was to show
 for a few more, I think
 to pay him - 2000, a fine
 in some fine stones, he
 looks at Tiffany's and if
 not get what he wants in
 my box, I told him it was
 just the same as if he got it
 in my box, he added as much for
 me if he buys anything. I told
 my friend only what he came in
 for and what I had written to him

Boston March 6. 42

Mr. Farrington Dear Sir
 Yours with the Ch. for
 Turf 204 for the Turf 20.00
 with Cash statement. I
 agreed to the only to match
 the one in my, I don't
 care if it is a little smaller
 or a little larger, and of a dif-
 -ferent shape, very anxious,
 the Ch. is beautiful, and the
 stone important qualities.
 I thought one of this size of
 a nice color and 200 for 200 if
 10. 75 and 1.00 for, but if
 you stand on a stone and per-
 son if it costs more please
 send it on account, that's better
 yourself much about it, it
 takes much time, as it is not
 agents, the customer wants such
 a stone, and if I get it before
 the summer I will make the

100

March 6th 1852

Wm. J. ...

Dear Sir

Yours of the 2nd is

and an answer to
nothing of the kind you
that are as low as
as to 90 p. lbs.
stock at present are of
lower quality than
for these - yes in pairs,
have been stones which
imperfect or slight color
as your price
but are not
now

Yours truly
J. D. Moore

that I had seen it, I said
the crystals by saying they were
beautiful, and she will be very
much pleased with them.

I think the rough did. from
Cullinan's better to return to
as to the one with more
than one to 100.

Mr. Cullinan said he was
wondering about the stone at 20
at that price I should have
rather sold them to the cut
them, the rough stones in
a pair of rough diamonds to be
sold as cheap that it carries
the cost of the perfect ones to
a high figure, for since the last
we have for sale, or change them
at 60 if you think they are
to change it, we cannot find a
pair of 7 1/2 which we think fine
enough for that, we have pair of 7 1/2
which you may look at 100
or over all these a high bid if
you think it any use to send them,

P.S.
Yours truly
J. D. Moore,
we send you other
goods as per memo.

Boston, March 7, 1882

Mr E. Aug. Heresliemus
Dear Sir

We enclose note for
fourteen hundred & twenty seven
23/100 (1427-²³/100) dollars, the amount
of your statement -

Please acknowledge receipt,

and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston Mar 7.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Gave recd. with bill for
stones kept, I forgot we still
had the turquoise. Thought it
was returned, I return it today.
Sold the best Star Sapphire for
you, and return the others. I
sent a single dia? to be matched
for a pair of E.R. you might
look over our stock before trying
elsewhere.

Gave truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 10th 1882

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Came just with Bostonian
Notes of about Nov. 9 page 574.
and the Rough & King and the
24th Nov. to state news which
will do you well and it is cheap,
and tell Brigham &c. —
We sat only for Randal B. Benson
which I should have held on to
if it had been clear, the Duff
had no time to call while in
N.Y. as his father was at the
point of death, I saw him
today and may sell him a
ring which I had here instead
of the Spinal.

Yours truly
Henry D. Holmes.

P.S.
I want a green, pink, blue, brown or any
colored pearls or gems, none to cost
over \$20, to the customer, say from \$5
to \$10 each to cost me, Mr. Lusk I think
have them.

Boston Mar 8th 1881

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Came recd. with Wards
check 63⁰⁰ J. W. Brown & Co.
I have looked over our stock and
cannot find a pair of either
5 or 6 Ks which I have would
consider fine, Geo. Tobey has been
back for two weeks with a pair
from Eisenmann & Co. he was
in Chicago with 6 other diamonds
and still sold a large amount some
years, he also was in St. Louis Buffels
Mintons and for or 5 other stores
and says he did splendidly, much
more than he had expected, he
says they want fine goods now.
You need not mention it as he
told me in confidence and he
would not like to have other dealers
know about it, it shows that a
business can be done there by going
for it, he would send you pairs,

P.S.
Send 8 stones to Mr. Henry D. Holmes
to J. Foster & Co. and return the lot of Bostonian

us \$150. and I am told it costs
\$150 in London now.

I have sent you by Express a
Specimen 1/2 lb which we think
ought to bring at least \$60. for stone
and diamond to cut for jewels or
ornaments. This was not much better
than a rough stone we have got
the weight out of it that is possible
make it fine.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston Mar 9th 52

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Came out with Sebastian
at 556 Yrs. and the ruby found
K B B which is my good color
but the cloud in the middle
of the stone makes it look muddy
than there are several specks in
also, so I could not consider
it a good purchase for my stock
at near 500 - I have one now
as good color better figured, and
brighter which cost 250, bringing
240. Another well pigeon blood,
perfect, better than the best, bringing
- about 175 cost me 250, comparing
with them it is my high price,
much steps for finding, I have
no large rough mass of any amount
now, shall be clearing on a parcel
soon which will give some, can
obtain pay cash for them if I
send them, as we get 500 per
lb in Amsterdam Cash! have
got 500 for large ones, I don't
care to sell the Bost at 125 as
we shall soon send it, it cost

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Boston Mar 13th 1882.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Given rec^d with Ack
Statement, I will let Meddoff
about your Spinel when I
see him again, He send you
some Rough for Blasons and
1 pr 24 Stones a 100 pr dt.

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston Mar 11th 1882

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Given rec^d with Ack
Ch^g 284 pr C.E. Summers 39 pr —
I will try and send Blasons
and rough ones on Monday.
The Rough from Cattermole are
too imperfect for the price.
7/8 of them would have to be sold
for 65 pr dt and would cost \$55,
at his price the other 7/8 might
bring 100 to 110, so I can't see
the profit in buying it. Rec^d,
the 4 Stones from Stone to be sent,
I don't care to offer on the parcel
of larger rough — but give a 7/8
blue stone, get all you can for
it — we bought it in an ~~ent~~ recent
it, I should say the stone would
sell for 125 to 150 — but sell
for the best price you can get.

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

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Boston Mar 15. 52

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the
Ref. Herbert 105th Last Sat^r
Tell Bass that stone is still
out with a customer shall
know about it in a day or
two, I know business must
be dull there, as sales so far
less than ^{for} this month. I hope
you have a lot on some that
will prove to be good sales,
last month was very poor
my retail business has been
quite good considering the
times, all the dealers here
say it is dull, I write like
I have my collection of Col. de
as I have a person coming in
to see them.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston March 14/ 1852

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 395.
and the prints which I have
sent to my customer on approval.
I don't think that pair can
be sent to match without a great
sacrifice on one stone, as there
is quite a difference in thickness.
I cannot say about the spot,
we are cutting a lot of halos
which we shall be able to send
before long, we commenced with
the imperfect ones first and
have quite a lot of them done,
if you can get 40 for 40 for
white flaky halos, I will send
them on, Bass offered me \$5 for
some of the worst of them which
happened to come in when he was
last here, we are nearly out of
port, if you can buy us 50 lb of
it as you say buy it. ^{W. H. H.} Henry D. Moore

Boston Mar 16th 82

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

Gave me^r. with
draft for 600^{rs}, being the
proceeds of sale of No^s 12, 16, 21, 25,
and enclosed herewith a
receipted bill of the same,
hope you will make the
other sales which you
have in prospect. Business
has been rather quiet here
lately.

Yrs very truly
Henry Dillmore
Manager.

Boston Mar 16th 82

Mess^{rs} Miller & Bannan

Dear Sirs

Postal rec^d. we rec^d.
your dia^l. Mar 11th and
returned it finished Mar 13
sent by register mail.

Yrs very truly
Henry Dillmore

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I have a customer for a Cheap
white, brilliant, well spread
hair, weighing about 2 1/2
for the pair, Heavy stones
with say \$60 per lb. I
think Bass might have
them, ———

Boston March 16th 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ok
from J. Ward \$105. but Dickson
bill was not in the letter.
Collins sent three bills, ^{one} for 13
one 30 days \$100, one 60 days \$100
one 90 days \$100, ———

We sent today Col? pearls, light
two 4/4 grains the two, also
return the cheap lot (\$83), which
we sold to a customer (a French)
who came in with his wife, and
bought that lot and another
cheap lot both amounting to
\$100, he promised to bring the
cash the next morning but
has not been seen since,
we send you the lot of imp
diamonds, white and brilliant
at \$40. by the lb.

Yours truly
Henry D. Allome.

Boston Mar 17/82

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Bring me? with the
 Books old settings, as for
 them I don't doubt you
 could have sold a consid-
 -erable, but to buy by the
 lot, and sell a few to be
 selected at a time will
 leave some very poor ones
 at the end on which there
 would be a loss, - If you
 could sell by the lots as it
 is bought some at a small
 profit it ~~could~~ pay much
 better, as then we should
 save interest, instead of
 having enough in interest to
 absorb any small profit you
 might make -

Yours truly
 Henry Dillmore.

Boston March 17/82

Messrs. Miller & Brown
 Dear Sirs

Your postcard is recd.,
 Our charge for repairing
 is always based upon the
amt of work done to repair
 the stone, when we charged
 for it was because it took
 but a short time to do it,
 in this case the stone
 was chipped from the girdle
 to the culet, which made
 it necessary to make over
 all one side of the bottom
 of the stone, or else leave
 it very much out of shape,

Believe me very truly
 Henry Dillmore

Boston Mar 18/82

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Come read. The pair
of yellow Sapphires we have
to you as we have everything
else you bought. Red, Wickham
Bills and page 876. — I had
Frenchman did not have
an opportunity to steal, we
showed him the two lots only. —
Don't care to buy the dearest
of Gutterman, they are too
large, Large I thus don't pay to
carry. — by the way. From John
A. Smith was in today told me
of their selling a pair of stones, I
told him he still had one
18 1/4, He thought Smith could
sell it now. I told him the
price was \$2000, and if he had
sucked out it would cost as much
more, he said die? to go to Dublin
and I die for nothing for nothing

Henry D. Moore

Boston Mar 17/82

Mr E. B. Butler

Dear Sir

Your postcard is recd.
in answer I would say we
can send you a really
fine pair of 2 1/2 ct for
\$400, and a pair I can
for \$600, but the price
may vary a little either
way in case of any little
difference in the quality,
I remember the pair you
had, they were unusually
fine, still I think we
can furnish some of about
the same sort,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

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Boston Mar 20th 82

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Gave red with three
pairs Chief Stones, 10 & 3 Stones
from Phunt. The pair from
Herkut & Lyon are the nearest
to what I wanted, than from
Budd were awful, he would
not give 20 per lb for such
stones. I want Herkute lowest
price, I think they were asked
\$16 per cost kind, we will meet
Downy & Smith's stone specimens
The stones from Phunt are altogether
too high priced 225 is enough
for the one in the ring, it
will not make more than a
1/2 & 1/4 than the other and
will bring it too high, the stone
in stock has two imperfections
inside which will not come out
and it will not be over a 1/4 stone
costing 175 perfect! The green
stone is beautiful in color and
the size of a half lb stone, so

I should value it as a half
lb only - so at 140 per lb
is rather high, I would give
35 for the stone and no more
I should want it and sell it
for 50, if I could find a custom-
er. If you have not sold
the pair large Rose & 3 dia?
has got an offer, please return
them, I should like an offer
cash for the 3 stones, and if
it is too low, I will buy them
and meet them, I and a
small lot of Carbon to be sold
for cash, they don't belong to
me, I told the man I thought
they would bring 12, or per lb more,
possibly more. — We do not
consider it ~~now~~ as advantageous
to buy a lot of slabs, as to be
able to select it at 10 per lb
advance, I now bought a lot
in all my business, because I
can get a selection for 10 per lb
and I would not allow selection for
20 per lb if I were selling. —
Telegraph price of
Herkute slabs in 1/4 lb
this morning, 100 per lb
Henry D. Stone,

Boston March 22nd 1832.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd with ch
from Garret, a piece of 6th for and
M. H. Taylor. So, also (703) and
pair Rows and the 3 stones,
sell the Carbon to Dossan and
send OK, as it is for another
party it sell it, the one who
says he will buy the (703) lot for
cash, if he does I shall not
charge any commission for selling
the Carbon, it would advise
Plumb to sell his green stone
at 50. I have bought as good
from 40 to 60 per lb. and I
really think Plumb's price a very
high retail price, I know there
is no regular price for any rare
color, but I shall never be
hungry enough to pay such a
price unless I should sell it
first for a profit, send our
collection by Express.

Yours truly
Henry D. M.

Boston Mar 21st 1832

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. I cannot
not call these stones blue, but
white only. — with the advent
in price of fine diamonds,
our large stones ought to sell
quickly at a good price
whenever a customer turns
up that wants it, I told him
that 1200 was our price but
we might possibly sell for a higher
less. If Smith wants that stone
he would sell it for a good price,
as I believe he can handle
the customers better on these
large stones, than he knows
are the buyers, and has sold
such stones than any one else.
I send you stone for withstanding
today.

Yours truly
Henry D. M.

Boston March 23rd 1882

Miss A. H. Smith & Co.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find
 \$1084⁷⁵ for Bill of Nov 14
 also \$909⁷⁵ for bill of Nov
 15 & 19th for which please
 receipt and oblige.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 23rd 1882

My Dear Sir

I have had your
 Diamonds in New York in
 the hands of my agent ever
 since you left them, he
 has tried them thoroughly, and
 has not been able to get a
 bona fide offer for them.
 I think if you were willing
 to sell the pair of Rose cut^s
 at about \$1000 and the three
 others at \$275 each I think I
 could sell them here, or
 take them myself and resell
 them,

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 23/42

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with acct of
 La Mather 50. he paid you
 1 pair 2 1/4 % 1/2 Lyons Hardy and
 10 dls? 6 1/4 % a 00 --- 517
 1 pr 5 1/2 % 1st --- 517
 1 do 6 1/2 % --- pair 1400. 540

Parent for Mr. Power, not much
 of interest today. My Customer was
 in today to see the interest due?
 I charged him a small amount
 than he made an offer which I
 had to refuse, it being too small,
 he went off, don't know whether
 I shall see him again or not,
 I will hold the stores over tomorrow
 at any rate, if he don't come again
 I might be willing to buy them at
 a little lower price for stock.

Yours truly
 Henry Collins.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

unable to see any profit in buying
any to sell at wholesale. These
boards which I send I hope you
can sell together, but if you
find that impossible, there must
be a large advance for selection,
there are others are done of the
large lot which are very
so were those very others, the
whole panel of the will
average 8 cents as now to be
when done, so you are as done
to get a good price for the
stones or as whole. One more.
Shut 2 Dia for other lines.

Rev. D. Herberts' price, my customer
got my lowest price then made
a low offer, I could have sold
him out of the office in a hurry.
I don't like that kind of firm
trade, - never but

Henry Dillman.

Boston March 24/82

Mr Junington Dear Sir

Yours need with page 597.
I send you thirty six halves
one set of ten white and
the other pair white, all
are made much better than
any good of that size I have
seen, except the stones which
in white find a large lot
of one of the dealers, there have
large cuts and are clumsy
and, I have examined many
lots during the past few weeks
with the hope of being able to
bring some for you, for fine K's
68 to 70 and 74 88 to 90 - the
color would be good but they were
badly made and clumsy. and
not one stone in fifty that an
experienced dealer finds suitable
if they allowed it was a large
advance on those prices, I was

Boston March 27/82

Messrs. Reed & Co.
Dear Sirs

We have not heard from you since Nov. and find you have not many goods left on hand, We would like to hear from you to know if the business there is encouraging, also if you are now good, The prices are somewhat higher in fine goods, but the medium qualities are not much advanced, business in N.Y. has been quiet for a month past, although it has been fair in Boston. Hope to hear from you soon

Yours truly
Henry D. Blood.
Manager

Boston March 27/82

Mr. Harrington Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with thanks
of 184.75 and collections of Oct.
Dicr., what price could you get
for the Centre pink Dia 1 1/2 —
and would it bring more to cut
it down to a 12 stone and have
it made more brilliant, what
price for it would the finest and
cause of the others bring, — I
would like to know as to how
a price to take them at if I
can make retail sales myself,
if you can get more than I am
willing to allow I will send them
to you, —

Yours truly
Henry D. Blood.

P.S.
Please return the off and fair sent
to be sold — eight 7.00. Sent Apr 10
and to Mr. James Southwick (of New York)
that price before I send them to you,
but then I send them to you.

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My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the goods of the late John A. Smith, Esq. and in reply to inform you that the same have been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

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Antony Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that
 the copy of the report of the
 committee on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the
 constitution of the State, which
 was adopted by the Convention
 at Albany, on the 15th inst.,
 has been forwarded to you by
 express of the 18th inst. It
 contains the report of the
 committee on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the
 constitution of the State, which
 was adopted by the Convention
 at Albany, on the 15th inst.,
 and also the report of the
 committee on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the
 constitution of the State, which
 was adopted by the Convention
 at Albany, on the 15th inst.

I also have the pleasure to inform you
 that the copy of the report of the
 committee on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the
 constitution of the State, which
 was adopted by the Convention
 at Albany, on the 15th inst.,
 has been forwarded to you by
 express of the 18th inst. It
 contains the report of the
 committee on the subject of the
 proposed amendment to the
 constitution of the State, which
 was adopted by the Convention
 at Albany, on the 15th inst.,
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 was adopted by the Convention
 at Albany, on the 15th inst.

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In these most of the times,
A. H. Smith has an office there
also — I will send you
some of the collections soon.
Yours truly
Henry D. Allen.

Boston March 29th 1847
Mr. Warrington Dear Sir
I have sold with Wells & C^o
of N. York and the spec. pair
which I sold to Martin for
\$25 per lb each! this morning
also sold the 6 1/2 pair which
were advertised about. Now I
admit that in your absence
on these imperfect sales, I
am told by Martin that such
goods are very valuable and he
will be sure to buy but oh
how hard things are! I do if
I get any. He says and he
has to do with me for
6 weeks, and sold 3 years last
his book of the sales, some of
the largest done in St. Louis & Chicago.
I would not repeat this as he could
not care to have it known among
other dealers, but it is true.
Boulle is to establish an office in
Chicago so he says. I enclose with

Boston Mar 20 1852

Mr Garrison Dear Sir
 I am sure that the
 friends of your cause I will
 one day be able to do,
 I have been so long in
 here waiting for you, I am
 in former days to see you,
 I find your long stay
 fine much more for others
 at the end! I am sure for
 now, I am for you, I think
 you will not give your opinion
 on the point this? I am sure.

After your long stay you
 have justly with a lot of work
 which he says they find out
 from some. His opinion is too
 high for me, and the quality
 not good enough on

Yours truly
 Henry D. Moore

March 20, 1852

E. J. Tobey, Esq.
 Dear Sir:

I have been put to great
 inconvenience lately by delay in the
 transmission of my letters from your
 office to New York.

My letters are mailed at the Post Office
 every afternoon at 5 o'clock, & even
 after mail in numerous instances
 have not been received in New York
 for several days. The trouble appears
 to be in the New York Post Office as the
 letters are postmarked the day before
 their receipt. Even when, as in one case,
 they were mailed three days previously.

I call your attention to the subject,
 not only to avoid inconvenience and
 loss in my business but because I
 think you ought to be informed of
 such cases of non-performance of
 duty.

Yours respectfully,
 Henry D. Moore.

Boston Mar 31st 1882

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours red with pink
dia, which I shall try to make
fine, am glad you got a little
off the pain as it gives us a
little chance for paper. I am
of the same opinion as you, that
Martin takes larger risks than
we want like to take. I want
rather well to a few N.Y. Houses
in each city. — I thought I
gave you 50 in the yellow pair
the last time they were sent,
but referring to my letter, it was
to ask 60 but still for enough
to get a small commission about
50, as I want to have to pay the
owner 50. — We have a plenty
of myk just now, unless a great
bargain should come along. —
I want 2 pink t. pages for E. Rings
this sign 2 Aquamanian for kids. Other sign
Yrs truly Henry D. Wilson

Boston March 31st 1882
Mr. D. H. H. H., &c.

Dear Sir

I recd the invoice of
Exp. 2nd class, and I find the
found them. Monthly 65.00
7.00. I want to have 50
2.00. I want to have 45
3.00. I want to have 75
5.00. I want to have 65

I hope when you would see
a bill you will be able to check
these prices convenient, which
I leave all to you.

Yours truly
Henry D. Wilson,

Boston April 5th 82

Mr Gunnington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I hope the
stones which Tomlinson is cutting
will be deep color, No (817) but
I cannot tell much about
without seeing them, I am
trying to arrange to get to N.Y.
soon and will then look them
over, if too high we will lower
the price.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston April 3rd 82

Mr Gunnington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 577
cash Statement and Wards of
H. W. Wickham & Co. No
red, Aquamarines, they did
not have much of the green
shade, cannot some darker
one be found there, the size
and brilliancy is all right
Hope the pink topaz can be
found of good color, as the pale
one is of no account.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone,

Boston April 24th 1852

Mrs. Merick Walch Phelps
Dear Sirs

Boston April 24th 1852
Mr. Garrison Dear Sir
I send, the first
specimen of sort of fine color,
I have seen in hands of
anyone else which I could
have made to match if I
could do better. It differs
from some specimens of a
darker shade of green —

Yours truly
Henry Dillman

I recd. your diamond the
morning, and will recut it as
you suggest. but before I
commence on it, thought best
to tell you that it has not
thickness enough for a stone of
over 4, that is, if I give the
angles for brilliancy, it is in
a little more than 7/8 of an inch
in thickness, a spread 1 1/2 inch
(if brilliant) measure 7/8 and 2
1/4 stone 700, so I can expect
only a 1/2 to stone from it.
I write this that you shall
not be disappointed in the loss
when done. Yrs very truly
H. Dillman
Cost of cutting 10.00

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1. 1. 1.

Boston April 8th 1882.

Mr. Vennington Dear Sir

+ Gains red. with Troughtons
at 81 7/8. and the pink Topazes
and Aquamarines, as they are
to go with some which I sold
and set up in a pin, and are
much richer in color. &c. I have
sent two pink topazes which I
had for Tourneau to cut the
largest to match the smallest
keeping the oval shape, but he
may improve the brilliancy if he
can, the two Aquamarines in the
same paper must answer if I
can't get them darker color, and
you can return them with the
topazes if you can't do better,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston April 7 1882


Mr. Downey & Smith
Dear Sirs

I Enclose herewith check
for \$500 in settlement of your account.
Please receipt statement & return
enclosure

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. M. Beck.

Boston April 16th 1822

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

I should
the aquamarine & my costume
and ~~the~~ says it is altogether
too large for the ring she is
wanting. whenever you see me
our help that size of good
dark color send it, I have
another costume who wants
three odd stones for a pair,
all three not to ~~be~~ and \$5
I should think a large diamond
aquamarine and a pink topaz
could look well together thus
 I can see him
if I can only find the right thing
Yours truly Henry Dillase.

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2 1/4 Fine White & perfect
#525. I think if they
ought to bring 700.
I can't get a profit on
a pair which costs be imp.
and weigh only about 2 1/2. = I
I bought mine cheap
and expect they would pay well,
if they will match.
I return 1 pr Aquamarine and am
do 2 1/4 1/2
the two dia. for sale —
also 1 1/4 pr 1/4 sub (844) and a small
1 1/4 pr 1/4 sub (845) —

Yours truly
Henry Dillane.

The two dia. of Browns can
be reset and much improved,
and by reducing 1/3 some of the
flaws will come out, and others
made less, the large one has a
black spot which will not pay
to try to get out as it is too dark,

Boston April 13. 1871.

Mr. Cunningham Dear Sir

(Yours recd with page 6.)
and the two blue dia. 2876
which are now very clumsy, and
one is quite imperfect and it
cannot be made perfect, to send
them fine I should calculate they
would be about 2 1/2 when done
costing about 575 or about 225
per Karat, and one imperfect!
I really don't think it would
pay to take the chances on them
as I think it would be hard to
get 200 pr Kt for imperfect!
Times even if they were the same.
(You have a Stone and
no 771 Fine perfect and
weighing 1 1/2 costing well
price 325, or send another
1 1/4 pr 1/4 White & perfect
the Stone, I thought they
a match, and if so they
price, judging from the price of
these just returned, as the pair

Dia: cutting, nor have we any
 feeling in regard to others emp-
 -loying our hands after they
 have fulfilled their agreements
 with us, if they prefer to work
 elsewhere, But we do think
 it a bad policy to inaugurate
 to hire boys who are stealing
 their time, as it encourages
dishonesty, A refusal by
 ourselves to hire any of them
 I think would put a stop to
 us, as I do not think they
 would be contented among the
 Dutch Polishers, - If you have
 made an agreement with
 Mr. Bitter and Mr. Ottman
 we won't ask you to cancel
 - but hope you may think
 of it and refuse others
 they should apply for work,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Holmes

Boston April 11. 1882

Mrs. Raulle Beaumont Billings

Dear Sir

Another boy who had an agreement with us for five years recently left, and I have understood found employment in your Shop, no questions asked, and I hear still another who has an agreement to stay five years (having served only two) is thinking of doing the same, and his reasons are that they can get work in your Shop where they can do better, and their services for the next two or three years belong to us by their agreement, and is the only way by which we can be repaid for the valuable information and instructions which we have given them, and their taking it from us is dishonesty and not right else we have no jealousy in regard to others starting the business of

Boston April 14/82.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I hardly think it would be good policy to buy a dia^d of anyone beyond its value for the hope of getting back from them, as they would probably think it was sold to us for a bargain, it would be far better to make them unobtainably low prices taking off as much as we should lose on the purchase of his dia^d. he would be more likely to appreciate that. Phunt has not turned up here that if known if he has a brother somewhere in this neighbourhood.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 14/82

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

Yours recd with draft for \$200 in payment for No 1 Ring I am sorry you did not get a good profit on it. We will inform the value as soon as it arrives, and then send you a list of such large stones as we have on hand, with a description, making the price as you have suggested, we shall also allow you a small discount on the sale of No 1 Ring, as we don't care to have you work for nothing,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager

~~London~~ 1882.

~~Mr. R. H. Stoddard~~

~~Dear Sir~~

Yours recd. I am very glad
you refused to supply Williams,
he did not tell you the truth
in regard to his position here. I
have no doubt that did not
give to any person if I could
trust them, some of the accounts
are only partial, others are untrue,
I understood Mr. Olcott was here
yesterday, but I shall wait to
differing in the same way, and
think they will do the same as
you did, that is certainly the
right way to send them, and
you may be sure it will act
in the same spirit should
the case be proved.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston April 18th 82.

Washington Double

Yours recd. I am glad
to hear that 771 & 844 were
a match, hope they will
all go for a good price. —
Business is quiet here
just now, hope it will
be better soon —

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone

1852

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

We have been much troubled with some of our subscribers to their breaking their engagements with us, after giving us reasons for doing it, that they can get work at Randolph, Billing, or Tappan &c. & at a higher price. Now the reason for the coming in or there of a large number by their agreement and to the only means whereby we can be repaid for giving them the valuable information and instructions which we have given to them. And their taking it from us to distribute and nothing else. We have no salary in regard to other matters of the business of this country. We have no any feeling in regard to others employing our hands after they have fulfilled their agreements

with us, if they prefer to work elsewhere, But we do think it a bad policy to inaugurate to hire boys who are stealing their time as it encourages dishonesty, a refusal by you -- Sales of Randal B. Co I think. I think stop it, I wrote to R. B. & B. about the same as I have written here in regard to a boy by the name of W. Olmstead who had left a week before and was hired by them, as he said he had no agreement with me, as soon as they heard from me they discharged him at once, and I understood he had offered to you, I hope you will do the same, as there are others in my shop awaiting to hear the result of his experience and if he succeeds will follow suit, Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore
Attorney.

Dear Sir

London 17th April 1842

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the account of Mr. Power's bill of exchange on Mr. Power's account, which I have forwarded to Mr. Power for his consideration. I am sorry to hear that Mr. Power has not yet paid the bill, and I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. D. Moore

London 17th April 1842

Mr. Cunningham
 Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the account of Mr. Power's bill of exchange on Mr. Power's account, which I have forwarded to Mr. Power for his consideration. I am sorry to hear that Mr. Power has not yet paid the bill, and I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. D. Moore

Yours truly
 J. D. Moore

The 17/5
 Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the examination. I will endeavor to do all in my power to rectify the error. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, etc.
 J. H. [Signature]

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P. M. Spire & Co

W. M. Spire

Dear Sir

The thousands of people
and not few people, one of
the 3/4 pair with him, yet
are in color, but the other
is it took away the bidding
prefer to wait for price
to turn up, much
for standing -

Yours truly

W. M. Spire

Dear Sir

There is a great deal of
the price to them as you see
it says a great deal of
in some cases, as in the
a whole of the world -
that is, the whole of the
for most. I would say, if
did the whole, they belong to
an entire whole is to be made
but they will to know how
much each they can get for
them, they have no other
their value as much as the
otherwise they would give to
give, I shall always be
yours truly

W. M. Spire

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Boston April 21st 52

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Mr Morris Payer




Dear Sir

Yours rec^d in answer to me say that we have quite a lot of Rough Dia.^s on hand, and I think enough for the present.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Mr Bonet Dear Sir

I send the cameo to have you alter the shape and thickness, please cut a little off the upper end so there will be the same width of black as on the bottom, then reduce the thickness as much as possible thus  cutting off all below the dotted line, then change the outline of the stone by rounding the corners thus  then instead of a water or level edge have it square  with the upper edge taken of a very little, just as the gold will hold it, as it is to be set flush with the gold setting. The owner of it will call on you next Wednesday to see if it is all right, and then have it sent to me, Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Dear Sir,

Admiral Sir,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 21st inst. has just come, and I am glad to hear that you are well, and that you are still in the service of your country. I am sure that you will continue to be so, and that you will continue to be a great blessing to your country.

Yours truly,
Henry Duff.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Greening Dear Sir

For me I had a letter from Mr. B. C. M. who told me that he had been by letter that he had been by the post, and that I had been by the post, and that I had been by the post, and that I had been by the post.

Yours truly,
Henry Duff.

If you will let me have
 what you want to print
 and let me know any
 way to this meeting.
 Give me your very best
 as the best.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Miller.

Henry D. Miller
 Henry D. Miller, Jr.

We find a pair of stars
 from your things also, brought
 to us in the night before
 in your 2 stars, the light
 stars were to inform by
 being the compasses crossing
 some of the angles, the first
 is that and the other
 the other stars is too far
 for follow, and the angles
 to be said, which stars
 it necessary to cut some from
 the stars which are
 the stars are made it smaller
 than the others, a part of it is
 a little necessary and to make
 a smaller part and require
 a reduction of the size of the
 angles, as for the stars
 which are important to

Boston April 24/82

Boston Gas Light Co

Dear Sir

We are meeting Room
No 30 in the Wash. Building
383 Wash. St. consequently
and through with the Minutes
You had better send a man
to take the Register of the
meeting.

Very truly
H. J. D. D. D.
for Messrs D. C. Cutting Co.

Boston Apr 24/82

Mrs. D. M. B. B. B.

Dear Sir

Your account which is
due today I had hoped to
send you a cheque for the amt.
as I have a large and due
one which I expect to send to
him, but have been disappointed
having before many days I
will send it to you -

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Apr 24. 1882.

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with page 605.
and cash statement also two
dis^{ch}. from Webster to match
our senty. I shall try to make
the 2^d the 2^d. & if possible,
I will send it to the Leg
at his in Europe. I suppose
if it is kept in our ^{hands} ~~hands~~
it to Webster ad, - I am
sorry you slipped up on the
date to Stan, as we are now
making anything from sales
I am anxious to get something
to meet our payments.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston April 26th 1852

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours frd. Mr. Sutherland
has not made his appearance yet.
I don't recollect such a man
but I might if he comes in,
have not seen him today.
Hurdleffus & May's man was in
today, I picked out a few stones
from him at reasonable prices,
but not cheap, I find all the
dealers are selling on prices other
stones are selected, and they are
right. I cannot get the chances
which I did formerly.

Yours truly
Henry D. Allon.

Boston April 25th 1852

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I wrote to
Mr Chambers about his dea^t.
on the day I recd. them,
I return one of Hurdleffus' died
today and two stones sent for
Brewer, Can't you get a note
of ~~Boston & Co.~~ for his acc^t 900.
also \$45.00 cash from Knapp's
one month overdue, Denny &
Smith owe about \$400, we are
getting short and have quite
a large amt to pay during
the next two or three weeks,
That dealer in soap was here
today (all right) I think his
name is, but I did not buy
as we had a large stock of
soap, Guterman here also, I
got a few from him on other
time. Yours truly
Henry D. Allon.

Boston April 26th 1812.
 Mr. Thos W. Patrick
 Dear Sir

The enclosed statement
 of your ac^t which is long
 overdue, shall be cleared
 on your, or if you prefer
 please send us your bill

Yours very truly

D. T.

We add interest as paid
 tonight on 2^d inst, there being
 four months interest due
 on it.

916
Boston April 15th 1812

Messrs D. M. Small

Dear Sir

I send you herewith
my Check for 1500 on a
of bill due, will send the
balance soon

Yours truly
Henry D. Allon.

Boston April 15th 1812.

Messrs Hassell, Lusk &

Dear Sir

I saw the owner of
the large pair, and he seems
to think them much more
valuable than for 1000.
My estimate would be from
125 to 150 per lb, according to
circumstances, I shall have
the owner limit within a
few days, which I hope to
have low enough so you can
sell them well, they were in
settings and looked white on
the first
Yours truly
Henry D. Allon.

which was left for me after the
first school was meeting at which
we for the first time. Then we
went to the big meeting place for
days. There, some of the things
which were then said for the
same purpose, are what you
do. I expect it will appear that
we must try and to try
if they are not in such a
place as this, meeting place
number of course.

Very truly
H. W. P. D. H.

Antioch, May 1. 1841
Rev. J. P. Thompson
Dear Sir

The answer to your
enquiring, first, if they were
admitted I had no voice to
admit either of the two to be
said, as to the right when
admitted, I said I would allow it
all, but that is impossible. Then
only ~~just~~ the whole say if
and to admit them in another
city leaving them to contribute
unless they might come in to the
1st, we admit them to the 2nd as
higher than the other, but to my
knowledge, but a little difference
in the fact, which many think
are not for, but to admit the
difference to the same as the other
with respect to the same.
The one is doing that it should be
for all for the other is very not
be necessary to make all over, if the

Boston May 1st 1852.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Cash
Statement & Paper Boy, with the
single from Windsorbury, which I
return to him, as I don't care
to do them, they will make
only small losses, which cost
no more to do than he will
be willing to pay, than his dis-
-satisfaction in regard to the
other lot (which he expresses to
get a discount), disqualifies him,
so let him buy some other cattle
in there, if he had been decent
before, I would have done them
even if I did not get more
than cost, I surely hope May
will give us no business,
Thank & Fare you all much
Love &c, Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 1st 1852.

Messrs D & W. Bond
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find my
check for 277 being bal^{ce}
of your Statement of Apr 1
enclosed which please remit

And oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 2nd 1852.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your m^o. bill & notes
from Boston River & has 400 & 500
after Donny Smith's note 427⁹⁴
& 3 m^os. All business here as
as in N. Y. just now, although
the last two months have been
about the same as last year
in our office here.

Yours truly
Henry Ballou.

I say, I say, let the
 the difference and there
 they have been, and that
 since the night, when we
 by calling them down to have
 any other feelings, only let
 them, they are all at 50
 and make as much as we can,
 for, even if we cannot find
 satisfaction in the difference, then
 it is not much more to find
 love, but as we cannot make
 in peace with the white goods
 and as we cannot have by the
 impulse, and sometimes look
 to a few like to find, a dozen
 others, directly, and in
 just proportion, and then don't
 get any more as well as there
 in make, then let the
 must be sold together, as if
 an account, and then the
 then would have to be sold, it is
 less price and more, and we
 would not get a few more for
 the same, and then let the

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 just proportion, and then don't
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 in make, then let the
 must be sold together, as if
 an account, and then the
 then would have to be sold, it is
 less price and more, and we
 would not get a few more for
 the same, and then let the

I have a Customer who is about
 purchasing a necklace, he wants
 white stones, and is very particular
 about perfection. I have seen 6 or
 12 of the best white stones, I have
 found and the best you have
 and sent you a list of the number
 to suit you, as I must use
 my best judgment of the stones,
 for he is a person of high rank and limits
 his price at 1000. I have for Martin
 1000. I have more, he helps
 him in the work.

Since the following numbers have
 (177) 3/4 (220) 2/4 (221) 3/4
 (222) 1/4 (223) 1/4 (224) 1/4 (225) 1/4
 (226) 1/4 (227) 1/4 (228) 1/4 (229) 1/4
 I want to buy them, and I have
 sent to the shop, I have them
 and a certificate, but I shall
 do all I can to get the order. —
 If D. Benin polishes the stones for
 Friday and he is dissatisfied, you
 better tell him also die them, and
 that I refused to do them, and you
 get them done rather than return them
 to him. I am truly, Wm. D. Stone.

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Boston May 4th 1852

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

I am red with Herbert's
note 220⁰⁰ - & 200. also cks
from Kirkpatrick 1000⁰⁰ & 500⁰⁰ &
Kensington 70⁰⁰ - Cannot you
get Herbert to allow the
dia which I have sold
him to be credited on the 200
instead of asking us to wait
3 months - if so we will
return the note of 200. -
I am trying to see the owner
of that large pair to get his
bottom price so Randolph can
sell them,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston May 4th 1852

Wm^d Taylor & Brother.

Dear Sir

I am red, in answer
to you, that if you will
make the same discount
that Esplanade Bro. and
others make me, I will send
you a check, which is now
for 200 a month, or 500
at a time of 30 days from
date of purchase. I have
no notes out and don't
want to give one.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 6. 1882.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir,

Yours and with pages
boy, Col. I see you had to
help mounting on the balance
of that note. It must be
very weak. I am not
guaranteeing anything, but have
no voice in the matter and
give to others, not if he has
we shall hear of it. I suppose I
am afraid as I can't believe
he has anything of his own
to back his own note.
Think patriots all is well right.
I presume.

For truly
Henry D. Thoreau.

Prague May 5th 1882.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Bye me with the die
for meadow, I presumed there
woud be a sharp competition
but it shall try for the order
off I had cleared and sent the
three boys pieces which I intended
to send them, there woud have
been a row some, judging from
his actions, in those I sent out,
all the comfort again that he
is a hard and uncomfortable man
to do business with, I have no
roughness of any consequence
now, the new Tiffany & Co
don't obtain any one in their
workshop is, that they have
infringed on our cutting machine.
I discharged the foodst a week
ago Saturday, and have both
shops put into order now, they
run more harmoniously now.

Amos Smith
Henry D. Morse.

Mr Filcomb was just in, and
 is going to New York tonight, says
 he will call on you, and is
 ready to buy any cheap lots.
 I thought of No 846. 41 stones $17\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
 and No 886. 26 stones $13\frac{3}{4}$ lbs
 as ~~the~~ lots are from the same
 lot they might be put together at
 \$45 - 60 each, and he may readily
 offer \$40 each, if he should, sell
 them to him, then there are
 60 stones left in (779) sell him those
 if you can even at less than
 the cost, I think those are
 about all the goods we have
 that would be cheap enough
 to induce him to buy. - Still
 you can try him on others.

I cannot understand by your
 drawing just what the exact
 design is, if you are sending
 put me in for me to see,

Pittsfield, N.Y. 1852.

Mr Jurington Dear Sir

Yours recd with much
 pleasure. I had very good
 reasons for discharging
 Mr Goodrich, which I cannot
 write, but will tell you when
 I come on. Our shop was
 never so harmonious as it is
 at the present time, the dis-
 -turbing element has gone,
 I do hope we can find
 some way to sell our products
 then we can increase our shop,
 otherwise we must decrease it.
 Sales in N.Y. during the winter
 only \$5000 about, while I
 bought of the company for my
 retail sales \$5000, about,

Yours truly
 Henry D. House,

726
Boston May 9th 1832.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours and T. McWard
ours no 1531, 92. Can you
get some money & notes from
him. he sent you an extra
fine pair of sh. @ 20 p. lb and
a round fine stone sh. @ 20
and a p. sh. for the stone.
they are the finest we have
in our stock. and ought to
sell if anything will sell.

Yours truly
Henry Dillow.

4 you are not expected to leave,
How can you not help as in
finding such a man as we
need to fill this place?

[illegible]

925

Boston May 11. 1852.

Mr. A. C. P. P. P. P.
Dear SirI enclose check for
Amount of your statement \$4.50
which please accept & return
and oblige -Yours truly
Henry D. Moore
H. D. Moore

Boston May 11. 1852.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

I am rec^d. with Wards &
for 51. - We did not reckon
on the value to Sebastian, as it
did not reduce our stock. all
such sales help in paying our
expenses, and we are glad to
get any communications or aid.
We send you a few lbs of seeds
which we have selected from
different seedless lots, at a cost
of about \$7. we would sell the
whole lots at \$2. Sebastian paid
\$6 to \$8 according to the number
and sizes, all are extra fine.
no poor stones in the lot. -
I think selected stones are always
cheaper than lots as they are in-
-proved even at an advanced price.
I have now bought lots when I
can get a selection for 10 per cent
or thereabout.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore,

Boston May 13th 1852

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with regards
 beg. we will correct the number
 of shoes in the bundle to 20 shoes.
 That makes 10 dozens for manufac-
 -turers to buy at 10 shillings each
 let it be 10 shillings each, as we
 let out many objectionable
 shoes which are not worth over
 3 or 3 1/2 pence and some are
 less than that. if any customer
 want to cut off even a small
 lot at 5 or 10 shillings as for (500)
 at 90 you may sell it at what
 you consider the market value,
 and we will be extremely an-
 -xious to sell, if you can sell
 the 1000 we can easily get them all
 together and make them, that would
 suit us better than anything. I
 don't ignore any sales however small
 I hope to see you & Dillman & the
 office soon, for truly

Henry Dillman.

Boston May 10th 1852.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with thanks
 from Boston South No 286
 B. C. Hoffman 297. I notice
 the offer for the 4th pair, we
 get hold of them things in
 exchange, and should make
 a very small profit at his
 offer provided he would give
 Cash! although I have not
 seen a pair as fine, that
 the pair has been less than
 2.50 for 100, and some have
 asked as high as 3.00 for 100 for
 shoes no finer, so (if you can't
 get any one to give more) you
 had better sell to him, as we
 need all the money we can
 get out of our goods. I shall be
 glad to see you on here for
 a few days, let me know
 when you will come for truly
 Henry Dillman

Boston May 15th 1832

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Come out with our stock,
and there ok. 10/100, 10/100, 10/100, 10/100,
your referring to my having "and
mine" for my goods, say whole
stock as you will see by letters
written Apr 20/100, Apr 20/100, May 4/100,
and many others before & after
saying this nothing, if you could
not get the price named, and
your judgment was to be for
"less", but not to "slaughter goods".
Whenever you give a better price
you must think it is, or it
would be lying, that would pay!
Every buyer pays less than your
ask, and if you don't start with
"and margin there is no chance
for you if you sell", whenever
you have submitted a fair offer
to us it has almost invariably
been accepted. Yours truly
Henry D. Allmon,

Boston May 15th 1832Messrs. May, Nimsheimer & Co.
Dear Sirs

In answer to your letter
of May 13th we send you our
note for 500th \$100, we have put
off the time one month by
adding interest, as we have
large payments in October, and
in November but little to pay.
If this is not satisfactory, we
will make it due in October.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allmon
Money.

Boston May 16th 1852

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Gems and with page (610)

We consider Hurlburt not paid
the money borrowed of you, and on
if it discounted, we will pay
for the dia? when it comes due.
I hope you will sell Titmouse the
lot of imperfect stones at ^{with price} 45 or 46
each. I send pair for Kirkpatrick
I only cut one stone, I also found
a Brazilian Topaz belonging to one
of my customers at \$35 as it is.
I think you can buy that and get
a profit on it, The Dia? for
I wrote direct to produce at it.
mind will give a finer stone and
more size and weight, I don't think
I can get over 3 lbs. for 3 lbs.
out of it and have my angle right
for a specimen as it is only 1/2 inch thick,
I send down rough notes for Blaine,
at same price as before. Hope you
may have some luck in Baltimore.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Mr. J. J. J. J.

Dear Sir

Yours note of our glad
to state that our old friend,
the name of whom you mention
as I cannot judge much about
it there are any choice thing
which can be bought at a
bargain it would be to the
firm's gardening goods it has
no chance of selling here,
and I don't care to put out
money for any goods which
they can be bought much
cheaper than inland, than in
what is thought. And as
it is to the garden for the
firm, I think his address is
37 Williams St. but the
firm belongs to the Company, and
you have to account for it all
to the firm.

Yours truly
Henry Dillman

Boston May 1842

Wesley Sturden, Esq

Dear Sir

Of answer to yours
yesterday, we don't say
prices for cutting have in
any case been very low
for cutting the rough, S. or
for N. making our stones
into specimens for the N.

Yours very truly

Henry Dillman
Manager.

Boston May 15th 1832.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am
glad to see a sale of some
our pair to Titcomb. hope
it will be increased before
he goes back. How far
got any offer on the large
old mine stone, and the
pearls. - Hope to hear some
sales reported from Baltimore
and Phil^a. dull here and
raining today. Mr Bray goes
to New York Saturday with his
wife, he will return Monday
afternoon,

Yr truly

Henry Dillman

Boston May 18th 1832.

Mr Collier Dear Sir

We are looking for
the notes which your
promise as soon as the
note of the 15th has paid
can you now give
us notes in full and
settle all up. we
need them very much

Yours very truly

Henry D. Dillman.
Manager.

Boston May 23^d 1852.

Mr Farrington Dear Sir
 Banco no. Collins

sent three notes dated May 22
 on 2, 3, & 4 months, the two
 first of 100 each, the other
 200, Martini also asks for
 our Ch 123^{1/2} & help him in
 note due 27th and sends his
 note May 27th 2 months 125,
 which we discount and make
 herewith our Ch, We expect
 to see J. D. here tomorrow

Yours truly
 Henry D. Monroe

Boston May 22^d 1852.

Mr Pickens Dear Sir

Yours of Saturday is recd,
 The being such a stone, I
 should expect to get it as
 cheap as we could buy a
 rough Crystal of the same
 weight and quality, which
 would be about 400 to 500,
 as to value when cut, you
 are a better judge, as I
 do not think there is any
 price for an 'extra Specimen'
 which this stone will make,
 It will depend upon the
 customer you find to buy it,

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Monroe
 Manager.

Boston May 29th 1882.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd with pag 614
and Cash Statement, also the
memorandum of stones missing
from your stock. Mr Ark has
looked all through our stock
and cannot find anything on
your list except the two pairs
sent to the shop to be improved,
I think Frank must have made
some mistake. He will send
the fine 6 1/2 pair in a few
days, I saw the lot which
Lewis had, and think they were
cheap at 50 which was the
price he named to me, but
with all our stock of Rough
and cut stones we cannot buy
now.

Yours truly
Henry Dillman.

Boston May 28th 1882.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 613
and the fine R. C. Stone 50 yds.
Your Brother has had both
days with us, and we have
been looking over stock, he
is in doubt whether to buy
tonight or tomorrow, I think
he will stay over.

Yours truly
Henry Dillman.

(Raining day here)

Boston May 29th 1852.

My Very Dear Sir

A letter from
J. B. Chambers for Chicago
has just come to us on May 18th
and never been read, there
was no value contained in
the letter, still the delay
in some matters referred to
in the letter may be very
damaging to them.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Stone.

Manager Stone & Co. Cutting Co.

Boston May 29th 1852.

Messrs J. B. Chambers & Co
or Sir
Gent of the 26th

Just recd, your Diamonds
now finished, and ready to send
at the time we telegraphed to
you, and we have been waiting
and pining to hear from you
in answer, and no letter has
been recd, it must be some
fault at the Postoffice, we
have telegraphed to Mr. Jamieson
to forward them to you today.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Stone.
Chicago.

253
Boston June 14th 1882.

Mr. Gunnington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with I telegraphed to sell at \$950 for the pair, as I don't think it is policy to drop 10% at a time. Mr. Clark had a Cash offer of \$900 I should say sell even if we had to pay him his 10% for selling - but if we made the price \$900 it would be about impossible to sell for that price, we would probably then get an offer of \$850. that is the way it goes in dull times, buyers have all the advantage, We return that old mine pair which we have made the tables melt in size, hope they will sell now.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston May 31st 1882.

Mr. Gunnington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. as for the large pair of 18th Century it seems to me they are very cheap and ought to be sold for a profit on the price given, now near to \$1000. will they give, I would submit their offer. tell them to write to me their cash offer for the pair, although I don't think anything less than \$1000 would be accepted and pay me a commission. We enclose a list of dia^l sent today by express the col^d stones and put our value on, but you can use your judgment in selling them.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

P.S.

I want a white affair to go with my other without col^d.

Boston June 3. 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Chs from
B. S. Day To J. W. Brown 42.57 -
C. W. Nashins 261⁶⁴ for with notes
from Martine 252⁷⁴ for 5 mos - alls Rec will
figure the difference in interest
and let you know. We have
sent you a few very fine stones
the cream of our stock - as
give prices but ask your own
judgement in selling. There is
a 34 Stone which we cut down
from a 46 Stone cutting now
725⁰⁰ for the Stone I don't
expect to get cost for that one,
those experiments are very expensive
sometimes, any Stone to be sent
must be bought far below the
usual estimate for such Stones.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 2. 1882

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Cash
Statement and page 615.
I had predicted that Clark
could bring an offer much
below your price whatever
it might be. I think the
white Sapphire you have will
be much too expensive. a
stone of 200 thou kts could be
large enough. perhaps I can
get a Stone from the cheap
lot which I have here which
will cut white. as I now
consider there was much value
in a white Sapphire beyond the
cutting. I have seen them in
the rough crystal for a song.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 5th 1882.

Mr Fosdick

Dear Sir

I have been unable to find the records kept by you of the work done in our shop while you were the foreman; Please bear in mind that all Books or Records appertaining to our business kept by you while in our employ are our property and not yours, Will you please return them to his office as we want them.


Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore
Manager.

046
Boston June 5. 1852.

Mr. Yerrington.

Dear Sir

(Yours sent with Cash statement
and J. B. Chambers & Co for \$100,

No 507, & the two the two parcels
of Kant Stones made up whole
you were here. You have not
acknowledged rec^d of Col^d Dia^d, and
6 Kt pair, did they arrive,
My Customer she wants the white
Sapphir also wants a yellow
one, not large say two kts and
brilliant, cushion shape  —
She also wants ~~some~~ all the
varieties of Topazes, and a deep
col^d Aquamarine of about the same
size as the Sapphir, they are for
a collection, want them handsome-
ly cut so as to be brilliant, the
size drawn for the Sapphir would do
for all the above stones or a little
variation would not matter.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 5. 1852.

Messrs. Kearsley, Parker &
Sons

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find a
Ch for \$16⁷⁵ for bill against
Messrs. D. & C. Cutting Co. the other
two stones are for Henry D. Morse.
do you discount \$100 a month
in case it desires to cash my bill.
I am and I shall always do so
about stones. When you want
for large pair, make me at \$100
and the other for me \$100 of each.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 6th 1812

Mass^{es} ~~Essex~~ ~~North~~
Dorchester

I received your letter
this morn^g for 7 o'clock in
p.m. of your list of gold &c.
I have extracted the amount
as I have at a little bit
you have done &c.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillman.

Boston June 6th 1812
Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ex-
ception. I did not
appear today. Am glad to
see the note of this fine fair
of ~~Massachusetts~~ - How are you
feeling? I am today, don't
know how much more. -
I suppose Mr. Ray will be
here in the evening. -
I have been sent for by
Mr. Ray and he will be
with me tomorrow. I am
feeling. He is the first
day that I have been for
him before long -

Yours truly
Henry Dillman.

Boston June 7th 1862.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. Nothing of importance to write about today. Martini called today and settled up the interest on his account. We let him take two yellow stones to show to a customer. He says he has a customer for a lot of imperfect white stones from 1 lb down, and says his customer is good, but won't give notes, as are laying out a parcel for him, and shall try and have him agree to pay the money over to us as soon as he receives it less his profit. If he agrees to do it I think he will, I should rather do that than to take his note.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 8th 1882.

Boston June 8th 1882

Mass. Dr. W. Brewster

Dear Sir

I recd. the large stones
by express, but cannot make
either of them, the color of the
large one is not nearly so
good as those I have, so
I am obliged to return them
all, thanking you for sending

I remain

Very truly

Henry D. Stone.

Mr. Brewster.

Thanks for the colored pearls.
J. B. Allen

Mr. Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd with a
from Hagermann's 275. also
the Sapphires and Aquamarines
I have sent them to my party
to select, they only want one of
each kind, I am afraid the
white one was too large, as it
brings the price up, when a small
one would answer just as well
for a specimen. Hope you may
while somebody in Phil^a who
will buy a small bill,

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Have written to Hagermann about the
account.

Boston June 9th 1882.

Mr. Kensington Dear Sir

Postal card as sent you
by today's express I paid \$4.50
I paid \$1.50 they are both
very fine & also return the
Sapphires & which are not
taken, The white sapphire was
too large, about 2.00 worth to
large enough, so the price would
be smaller, and match the
stone she has, better. my
sister here today.

Yours truly
Henry D. Allouse.

Boston June 9th 1882.

Mr. Allouse Dear Sir

I have been unable
to dispose of your diamond
and pearls together, cannot
you name a price for the
pearls and diamond separate,
your price for all cost you —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allouse.

Boston June 12. 1882.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 617
and Cash Statement. Your bill
for fancy stones is all right.
The owner of the yellow Topaz is
in often to know if we have made
the sale of it. Very much have
got some fine saph. How does
Luz know what B.D. are doing.
I am not in want of any rough
just now as we have quite a
lot on hand, then as our stock
is reduced somewhat we don't turn
them out quite so fast, which I
believe is to our advantage while
our stock is so large and prices
are falling.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 10. 1882.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am glad
of the low sale in Phil^a. all
help. almost every dealer is
feeling the effect of dull times,
and we feel the same, wishing
our stock was one half smaller
than it is, however I hope we
may get fine sale for diamonds,
we take stock in July and I
was in hopes of reducing somewhat
before that time -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

P.S.
The owner of the Dia^s Pearls will sell
the Dia^s for 500 and pearls for 350.
I have just bought a 3 1/2 ct white thick
stone which might possibly make that
one. think you better send it on for
a day. and if it don't match will return.

Boston Jan 10th 1852.

Mess^{rs} Rivers, Co

Dear Sir

We shall take account
of our stock July 1st and would
like a complete report of
sales and stock on hand,
we hope you may sometimes
to purchase the balance on
hand as you can best tell
when we last heard from
you

Yours truly
Henry D. Thoreau
Manager

Boston June 10th 1852.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

The late account of your
stock July 1st will be
a full report of sales and
stock on hand. We
have now your full
statement of the stock
on hand.

Yours truly
Henry D. Thoreau
Manager

think there is sale for them.
I also send you a ring with
an emerald to hand her Agne-
-maries and to fit the outside
Settings, have them cut to be
as brilliant as possible, Brong
and Edmunn and here today,
don't think they will do much.

Yours truly
Eugene F. Stone,

Mr. Silsbee was in today and
wanted me to order for the
he wants to keep the stone which
he took from you

Boston June 13th 1884

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the 3rd Mr
which we return again with the
one we had, for you ^{to} try and sell
both to some ambitious cutter
to make into a matched pair,
one stone came from India and
the other from Brazil I can hardly
guarantee it in this case, that
fact may help the sale, price
of both together \$1100, but don't
draw the sale if you are offered
\$1000 Cash, but we should not
make anything on the least deal.

I think I saw the hornish
miled you mention, Bass has
such a lot here, he also had
some better lots from which we
have picked a few of the finest
which we can send you if you

Boston June 19th 1852.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours of the 3rd 17th rec^d
with Stans die^d Caldwell's & die^d.
Each statement, page 699 Septem^r
Coles of St^{no} J^{no}, Pickley cannot have
them die^d made brilliant without
a great loss, The Brazilian Topaz
came also, much obliged for the
crystal, I hope you can get some
of the other varieties of Topaz,
such as the common yellow,
Spanish, white, Smoky, ^{pink} and any
others, don't want them much
larger than the largest of these
Brazilian —, The Topaz you
have on sale you may return
as the lady thinks now she may
keep it, —

Yrs truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 14th 1852.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d there is not
much of importance here,

I send you a small package
of stones belonging to a man here
who wants to sell them for cash,
I have got him down to hard fare
which is 25 cent each to him,
I thought as that price you could
sell them within a week and
get a profit for us on them to
pay for the trouble, I should ask
40 or more, but still if you can
make two or three dollars for the
profit each not much doing here

Yrs truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 21st 1832.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. we are just beginning to take account of our stock to have it all ready by July 1st and I think you better do the same, as you will have many interruptions while doing it. — Pickens's offer was very small on that pair, one stone belongs to us now, (the best spread one) and cost us \$700 and the other we can buy for \$400, and we calculated by selling both together we could get cost, or within 100 of it. we know our stone cost too much, and think the other will help us out. Turner gave me a call today, he is here for pleasure only.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 20th 1832.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with a note of Nathaniel Esq from H. Cortes. I was glad to see the note of the find Diamond, you got a good price for it. — I hope the balance will sell as favorably. There is just now, no receipts but large payments.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

largest one ought to be made
as a 2 point, which always
loses more weight but gives
more size than when made
as a four point, shall be
glad to receive your order
to cut them.

Yr truly
Henry Dutton,
Mach 20.

Boston June 21st 1852.

Messrs. A. H. Smith, & Co
Dear Sir

Yours with the two
rough diamonds by express, I do
not need to buy them at
the price, as I cannot
see much profit for me
unless they come out very
white, which is uncertain,
they often look whiter in
the crystal, than they do
after they are cut, however,
I think the color good, but
don't care to take the chances
of its being extra, as will cut
them for you at 5.00 per lot
and give you two finer stones,
they ought to give from 4.00 to
4.50 per lot, can be left heavier
by having them thicker, the

Boston June 24th 1882

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your ord. with 1000
of 115 J. D. W. at 30 - also
the dia? by express. as before
for a sale of two pairs, the
stones from Edinburgh are
not cheap because they are
too thick and badly made.
he will return them next week
with those not sold.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 22nd 1882.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your ord. with paper bro
and 1000 pendants, I am glad you
are able to get the price on that
lot of fine halves. it shows there
are some who appreciate fine
work. I was also glad to sell
that cheap lot, as make 10 per
cent don't put out any money.
that is better than 20 per cent on
goods which we carry.

We have a ^{valuable} customer for a pair
of dia. and enclose the means
of a few pairs which you have
from which I think he will be able
to select a pair to suit, we must
have them here Saturday morning.
I have a purple Sapphire which
Knapperton had from you, I would
like to keep it a few days, the
price on paper is 100 per cent, is that
the price, Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

of their times they will be obliged
to pay them fair wages. —
Ramsgate was here today with
a small stock of Dias, all
thick Clumey stones, he said
he got about 52 for it from
the rough, I considered his
prices high considering that,
anybody can sell from 20 to
30 for it cheaper (by the Knott)
when the stones are left thick.
Recd. Herberts of E.R. — got
your telegram about purple,
Sapphires and will decide in
a few days about keeping it.
I send a col^d pearl ring to get
a duplicate lot in size, the
colors may vary if they are as
handsome, as they are for carings,

Yours truly
Henry Dutton.

Boston June 23rd 1852.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the dia^d.
from Hattery David which I
must return as the stone has
two knots in it which cannot
be polished without great trouble
and would take a long time, I
would not accept the stone in
payment when the job is done,
it would spoil our wheels and
oppose the patience of the
workman, If you cannot sell
these two lumpy stones I may
decide to buy the other and send
it if you think you could get
over six or seven for it when done.
I cannot believe in getting Noo.
as it would not be worth so
much here, I, P. do see them
cheap, but the work is poor, all
done by boys which they are
teaching and don't pay them any
wages, so the cutting costs them
about nothing, but that cannot
last, as when their boys are out

1882
Boston June 26. 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your note with Harris & Co for \$45. and page (621) it must compass if our not up on fancy prices for dia. I now saw a dia. of 2 1/2 which it would pay 1000 for today. and the reason is that it cannot see the difference in value between a 'white stone' perfect and cut as a specimen, which we have often sold for 200 to 250 per lb, them to jump (on account of the blue shade) to eight or nine hundred per lb is all folly, —

it will but one of your papers, and return balanced with some which Rudolph left here, which please send to him. You may change the rougher sapphires to me, I will put it into my stock. W. D. Holmes.

Boston June 27. 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. with the two stones of 7 1/2 lbs we will send them as you suggest and see how they will come out. The topazs I do want, Pink, white, Thawick, dark and any other variety you know of. Small say about this size O and handsomely cut, also any different shades of sapphires of same size different from those I have. I want a white one about same size, as the larger ones cost too much, 2 lbs is large enough. I have an order for this.

Yours truly
Wm D. Holmes.

Boston June 28th 1882.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours feed with C
C.E. Colby Wp. also rough deal
which will cut flange doors,
also panels which it will plan
to my customer tomorrow.
The price was omitted yesterday,
we had a few extra fine others
for high prices, if the the other
is too high not for \$200, the
others are cheap though, as they
are the same spread for a long
time one lot, we sold the hair
from them you sent and got
full price, — Wm A. Colby, Secy
for Cash? —

John F. Kennedy
May 2, 1961

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The 5th 18th are stones we
bought and used which made them
cost too far less, by far less than
it does not pay to buy stones & send
them they are bought very cheap

Boston Jan 29th 52

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
jacinthos, I will look them
over and probably take a few,
also rec^d. page (6r) -

Reveries Co send for a pair
of staves, white & heavy for 200 to
225, we have none here, so we
think you can fill the order
from your stock and send
direct to them from your office.
They returned a few small staves
to us and asked a bill for the
balance 715.50 which they will
 remit for. If you have anything
charged from your office which we
have not yet got you, can send a
bill from them. we have a short
order for staves which we will send
tomorrow, with balance of Jacinthos Pads

Yours truly
Henry Dutton,

Boston June 29th 1852.

Mess. Reeves & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d with the bill
which we have drafted and
sent bill for the balance.
The pair we did not have
in our stock here, but think
Mr Yerrington has it in his
stock in N.Y. and have written
for him to send it to you.
I shall be glad to receive any
orders which you may favor
us with and will endeavor
to satisfy you in quantity and
price,

Yours truly

Henry Dutton,
Manager

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Boston July 1st 1852

Mr Martine

Dear Sir

London kin with our A
for 200 has the interest
to help you on your note due
July 3^d.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone
Manager.

Boston June 30th 1852.

Mr Whittington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have sold
most of the colored pearls and
return the balance. I will keep
the two largest jacinths and three
of the small ones, we also send
the dia^d. for Starr. we are busy
on stock which we hope to get
through with early next week.
Not much business this month
with us, I think it is the duller
June I have had.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 5 1882.

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Recd. you Monday about
the deficiency of 7 stones in egg and
8 stones in 641 and also in regard to
761^c.

Find also the following discrepan-
cies -

640 - 2 stones about $3\frac{3}{4}$ short -

732 - 1 stone - $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

747 - 2 stones over.

741 for $2\frac{1}{2}$ p/s the missing

634 & 635. 11 stones $4\frac{1}{2}$ p/s short

556 - 1 stone $1\frac{1}{2}$ missing

516^a - 1 " $2\frac{1}{2}$ p/s the missing

177 - 1 p/s $2\frac{3}{4}$ missing -

749 - 3 stones about $3\frac{1}{2}$ missing

782 - 4 " $2\frac{3}{4}$ p/s "

You report several stones as belonging
to 782^c. What purchaser was that?
and if belonging to Horrocks what was
the cost of 2 dras $1\frac{1}{2}$ p/s returned
without price?

Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston July 3. 1882.

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours recd with an of-
ficial check. which Mr Peck is missing.
I don't have a call for Clinton Mass
my often, so I don't care to carry
a stock of them, had rather take
my chance of finding them when
I have a call, than furnish
new my handsome but new
better than some I had before.
Mr Rowe says they are guests
which can be told by blasphe-
mists will not know and guests
will.

Yours truly
Stephen D. Holmes.

Boston July 6th 1852

Mr Harrington.

Dear Sir

Your note with 20⁰
to the fireworks, which we
will attend to, Mr Bow says
the stones which I bought for
hyacinths are also garnets as
he has tried them, He had
a pleasant 4th here, but it
commenced raining in the eve
so it prevented the display
of fireworks in most places,
Mr P. enclosed a memo -

Y^{rs} truly

Henry Dillmore

Boston July 6th 1852

Dear Sir

Your note with check
for \$10.00 to Mr. B. & Co. all right
the order is laid up some
where which you can either
cancel or they may be out in
some, possibly they may have
been returned and not credited
Please let them up. I have
sent you 19 cents of it to be
used for what? The paper asks
for a receipt get the. I
will take it in company
to the day of hour send off
the. See if they can be sold
to about 10¢ to make the
balance.

Y^{rs} truly
Henry Dillmore.

as the importers will ask \$135
to 140 for, the goods are
pledged so that the price
named wants me, make the
party whole on time.

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe

Boston July 7th 1852.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours and with check
from Ed Williams \$95. about the
stones to be sent by express.
I do think you paid a high
price for such stones 90 & 100
would be outside value for any
white stones of that thickness
a they can be cut to lower bearing
and with the cost of setting
will bring them far above the
price at which they can be kept
of any dealer. I wrote you about
price of the lot of 8 grains stones for
the same day I sent them.
The owner asks \$15 one each, so
to get a fair profit we must get
\$10. possibly if an officer of \$15 and
has made. I might get him to
allow me a commission out of
that. I think them cheap enough,
as they are very good stones, such

501
Boston July 10. 1882.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd with check
from J. H. Horton 275 and Statement
of Cash. I telegraphed some pairs
to day. we have a customer for
a pair, and are in competition
with Palmer & Batsholders. I want
to do my utmost to sell from
our stock. they must be white
and fine. hope you will sell the
64 (581) as a commission will
help me, very warm again here,

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 8. 1882.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page
185 and two checks from Kirkpatrick
& Co. The 185 Kk pair
I thought I told you that
they were for the Ladd
part. I understand them
after which they are a check
I am sure I will complete
I think they are on the same
check they I did not come to
by any more page 185 and
many others it didn't pay, as the
consideration of interest is more
than the price as a rule
I will say they are not
many others I think will be
in buying any more is
more than with the stock
hope to finish up soon.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 10. 1882.

Mr Greening Dear Sir

(Yours recd. with letter for
Mr. Peck. The party who owns the
lot (541) sent in today and said
if not sold by Saturday, would
like to have it returned, as the
party from whom he took it
was willing to take it back at
\$110 each, so I find I can
have all or get over \$110 cash
before Saturday, hope you will get
\$120 if possible as I know it is
cheap enough. Still I think
wrote buy it, for have just heard
from London that fine stones
are in demand and prices better,
(probably owing to the American buyers
there.)

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 11 82

Mr Greening Dear Sir

Yours recd. with this
6 large pairs, we hope to
sell one of them, also our
page 616. and Ch. H. L. Chapin
191st or hot day nearly 90°
in my office.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 14th 1872.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with pleasure
I. S. Johnston Jr. & Son, Boston
139 for and a card from Mr. Johnston
to be and fine, I am glad to
hear of your good luck in finding
new specimens. I hope there will
be enough found to interest & your
pocket for yours, we have ~~lost~~
these stones lot of money, perhaps
very many specimens & ~~lost~~
them in money.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 14th 1872

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with pleasure
(627) and the two sapphires
with two diamonds to be sent for
Hannum & Co. The flaw is quite
deep in the bottom of the large
stone, but it will do my best
on it. Mr. Peck is at work
still on the missing stones.
We hope to get an account for
all the missing stones, it is
not strange they should be missing
when there are so many lots
to be kept straight during the
year, if lots could be sold
together it would be easy. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 15th 1852.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the pair
for Chambers which we will send
to you tomorrow, we return 4 pair
of the pairs which we called
for last week, the other two we
put into settings and will retain
a little longer, we did not sell
our customer, the season was,
he had a pair of old^r of his own
which is not quite as good as ours
but he undoubtedly put his old
images to sell his own, which I
think he did, as he returned
ours, I telegraphed for the lot
of 6 grain Stones if they were not
sold, as the owner deals for them,
they are cheaper than can be
imported, and ought to have sold
quickly at 115 or 120 -

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 17th 1852.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Herbert
Holt 651st for the same we did?
Powder to span, as we are
all we make, the cheapest
and best way for Mr Hammond
is to buy the best and powder
it and grade it himself, it
is much cheaper for him, it
would not pay as to bother with
the grading of it anyway, we
don't care for small broken cakes
there is not much call for it,
I enclose an order for a Dancy's pair,
I thought you would know who
would give me a first class job,
and mail this to them, I also
send an order for an amethyst
which perhaps you can fill.
The Rock has nothing new today

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 20th 1852.

Mr Carrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The diamond
which is very fine is always got
by grading in oil, it is impossible
to powder it so it will all be
fine enough to polish with. How
much would Hammond want -
and what is he in the habit of
paying for it. The price ^{is hardly} ~~is~~ ^{anybody} ~~is~~
I told did not arrive. I am
sure nothing can be found all
made that would answer the
order. I want to make it sure,
I did not think of him. -
He returns an air out of it which
I had some thought which would be
that sign. May get them soon,
as cannot buy of the importers
to make a paper, they charge
about the same price which we
get.

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 19th 1852.

Mr Carrington

Yours recd with the
lot (501) which the owner called
for this morning. I expected the
penny made to order, as I sent
an extra job of it. I am glad
you receive so much encouragement
from your mine. Hope it will be
a fortune for you. I could not
see any beauty in such a rough
penial sketch of a penny - I
wrote to examine to find any
room to such a drawing as this,
it may be all some time & give
you something more creditable.
We want you today & this week
for his portrait, I don't for Henry Stone
and pair for Charles,

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 24th 1882

Mr. Jennington Dear Sir

Bound me! with the
Agnamans will show them to
my Customer. She wanted one and hopes
the lot of cheap sapphires I have
may have one that will cut white,
they can be set for 1.50 per karat
rough sapphires I have been sold
to the Watch Co for 20 cts per karat and
some went to quite good color,
I telegraphed to send one of these
pins and encased in yellow, as near
to nature as possible, —
Recd. Cook's Statement.

Tranquilly let today, 90° in my
apartment

Yours truly

Henry D. Johnson.

Boston July 21st 1882.

Mr. Jennington Dear Sir

Bound me! Mr. Rich
thought Caldwell's dia^l came from
them, so he returned them direct.
I enclose record of cutting
In regard to Stan's dia^l. I wrote
Mr. Pickley all about it, and
enclose herewith his answer,
and have never heard since,
if we get his order to cut it now
we can get it done before the
shop closes for vacation. I kept
the smallest anethysts and set
the other with the pins. I think
these handsomer than yellow, but
the order was "yellow" so please
give the order to Dickson that
these pins Widomites anise and
one each of about one fine one
for my own stock to show.
(Yours truly)
Rich^d Dickson for Henry D. Johnson.

Boston July 25th 82

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with paper
& CK⁶ from J. H. Norton
for 135. & Garret, Spencer 180.
My customer came in today
to see the aquamarines, and
she says she will wait and
see the oval ones tomorrow.
I thought she wanted a lot
to go around the neck, but
I find she only wants 6 others,
to go with some beads for
a necklace, however I hope
to sell her those. I telegraph
for 12 pairs, I have a customer
for a pair.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

P.S.

Can't you get a note from Keller & Fry,
also a CK from Lyman Hardy

Boston July 26. 1850

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you
a pair of 1000. I have
paying Herbert's note & because
he refers to our paying for a die.
which we bought of him \$20.
which we will do by sending
our check and he can pay the
note there. Our thermometer was
just now some fault, it was 90
yesterday and 92 today at our
office.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. Returns pair for Starr
today

Boston July 29. 1882.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours m^d. with the two
diamonds for Starr. The Daisy pair
came all right yesterday, and
as the handsman, hope my
diamonds will also be shipped,
if I had a plenty of leisure
I should enjoy a trip to North
Carolina and get a little fire
in the shooting line, but I
must make a little money
first, I don't see much chance
to get away this summer for
more than a day or two. My
customer was in this morning
see the E. & S. Co. has been
paid aside until next week. I
think it is a sale,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 29. 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours m^d. with each
diamond. The two diamonds you
refer to have finished on 27,
the blue one was left rather too
thick, so we sent it back to the
workshop again this morning. The
stone weighs $3\frac{3}{4}$ and is now $3\frac{1}{2}$,
we shall reduce it to $2\frac{3}{4}$ perhaps
lower, but it cannot make one
of those round specimens of over
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ because it was an oblong
stone, and it won't pay to cut
it down so much as that.
Still we shall have it brilliant
we will send you the other today
either or else tomorrow, that will
do much improved.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Sent but of aquamarines
except the few larger ones which were left out by
mistake, I don't think will more.

Boston Aug 3rd 1882.

Mr A. Washburn

Dear Sir

Your dia^d was rec^d this morning, Your letter of the 22nd came several days ago, the other dia^d was returned before receiving letter. This 2 1/2 lb Stone is fine material, but the black spot is quite deep into the Stone, and will necessitate a considerable loss ^{of weight}, the other imperfections can be removed more easily - stone would require recutting the stone entirely over, as by taking them out would throw the Stone out of shape, and be very undesirable if left so.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Aug 1st 1882.

Mr Genington

Dear Sir

Came rec^d with page 681 and 4 dia^d from ~~Star~~ to be rec^d, don't think I can finish them before vacation unless it is very important, I should think the portable watering machines might be a great nuisance, we have not had them here yet. I sold only one of my pair, the other will wait until later in the season, I feel some of times when he is not quite well here, and our payments are uncommonly large during August, hope you may be able to sell and collect to help out. Yrs truly
H. Dillmore.
P.S.
Ref. No's 748 & 809
will return 770.

270
Boston Aug 3rd 1852.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

I am met with the
fine Gauld 183-24^{3/4} W. H. Tupper
125. I am willing to cut the
dia^s for Northumb^r but cannot
promise them until after the
boys have had their vacation
which ends Sept 8. We saw
a fine stone for Kirkpatrick
today which we had to make
entirely new.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 2nd 1852.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with thanks
Mr. Wendell 250. J. B. Chambers
11.00. also says \$32.
We did not think it would pay
to cut that stone (182) any smaller
as we could not get it perfect,
(but it is very brilliant now),
and valuable. Wickhams Ruby
ought to be a stunner for the
price which he asks, customers are
scarce for such stones, and
not in a stone of that cost
— makes it a slow sale. —
Mr. Park says the weight of the
aquamarine is right, the pencil
mark put on is 144 less than it
ought to be, as there was too salver
put back again after that mark
was made.
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Box on Aug 5. 1882.

Mr Gorington.

Dear Sir

Yours recd with thanks
of J. H. Norton 130 lbs, & M. L. Lush
Co. - 3/4 dia. at 125, & 1/2 dia. at 125, & 1/4 dia. at 125, & 1/8 dia. at 125, & 1/16 dia. at 125, & 1/32 dia. at 125, & 1/64 dia. at 125, & 1/128 dia. at 125, & 1/256 dia. at 125, & 1/512 dia. at 125, & 1/1024 dia. at 125, & 1/2048 dia. at 125, & 1/4096 dia. at 125, & 1/8192 dia. at 125, & 1/16384 dia. at 125, & 1/32768 dia. at 125, & 1/65536 dia. at 125, & 1/131072 dia. at 125, & 1/262144 dia. at 125, & 1/524288 dia. at 125, & 1/1048576 dia. at 125, & 1/2097152 dia. at 125, & 1/4194304 dia. at 125, & 1/8388608 dia. at 125, & 1/16777216 dia. at 125, & 1/33554432 dia. at 125, & 1/67108864 dia. at 125, & 1/134217728 dia. at 125, & 1/268435456 dia. at 125, & 1/536870912 dia. at 125, & 1/1073741824 dia. at 125, & 1/2147483648 dia. at 125, & 1/4294967296 dia. at 125, & 1/8589934592 dia. at 125, & 1/17179869184 dia. at 125, & 1/34359738368 dia. at 125, & 1/68719476736 dia. at 125, & 1/137438953472 dia. at 125, & 1/274877906944 dia. at 125, & 1/549755813888 dia. at 125, & 1/1099511627776 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Boston Aug 7. 1882.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with Check
Statement page 633 and Check
from Leabstern 622⁷⁵ for We have
recd. a check from Reeves for
for the balance of our account,
and he says he has also directed
with you for the account you
have rendered from there, did
he settle the interest account
which we sent to you to
forward to him, He has also
sent us a memo of a few more
goods to be sent on the same
arrangement as before, which
we shall send as soon as we
can get them sent up. The
Gentl^{man} who ordered the Hazy pin
came in for it, when I showed the
case a piece of the enamel was out
in the box so I am obliged to return
it for remanufacturing -
H. D. Moore

Boston Aug 5. 1882.

Mr Henry N. Collins

Dear Sir

Enclosed be send a
Statement of your account with
intended to July 1st 1882.
showing a balance of \$109.64
Cannot you now manage
to send us some notes for
a full settlement of same,
we are very desirous of having
it settled as we are just
finishing up our stock account
for the year and would like
to close your account with
this.

Yours very truly
Henry N. Collins.

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Boston Aug 8th 1832.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with note
from Webster 246th No Six rec^d.
also Ltr from Reens Co 636th No
I shall improve any opportunity
which is offered for H. Stones,
provided, it can procure them
at a reasonable price. Martin
gave note for the 200, but did
not give a note for the Small
bill which he bought when last
here.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 7th 1832.

Messrs Reens & Co

Dear Sir

(Yours rec^d with adv^{ce} 718th No
also your order for Rings
and Wads on the same
bank as before, which we
have sent out to be sent
out with the rest of our
order a few days.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Boston Aug 11th 1882.

Messrs. Geo. P. Munroe & Co

Dear Sirs

We have sent you this small invoice of goods which you ordered by today's express, and to be under the same arrangement as before. We enclose herewith the names of interest, and have deducted 6 months upon all goods sold, which will give you a better profit, and be on the same terms which we give on sales made outright. We give you credit until you pay, and hope they may be largely increased in the future.

Yours very truly

Henry Dutton.

P.S. We have a very beautiful offering of 1/4 lb. sugar for 40¢ for the others if you have a customer for such a thing please send

Boston Aug 9th 1882.

Mr. Warrington Dear Sir

Goods sent with blanks of J.E. Caldwell & Co. Keenmuntz & Co. 1857 C. W. Hastings & Co. I don't care to see the bill of goods of Keenmuntz just now, as we have enough on hand to last until Oct 1st. Mr. Dillman has written me that he will be here in any week a lot for me of 'blue line' stones, and also says the prices are lower, don't let Long know what he is to bring so he will try for the first chance at them, I should say buy the 24 stones of Long if you can get a good sale and for profit, else not at all for what Henry assumes paying for

Yours truly
Henry Dutton.

Boston Aug 10th 1882.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd. for regard to
 Recrs. & Consignment, they offered
 to pay the interest if we would
 let them have the goods, but
 we might be policy to allow
 6 months credit on all goods
 sold before returning balance —
 they had the goods 10 months,
 they also propose the same an-
 -gements on the goods to be
 now getting ready to send, if an
 interest was charged on the
 that would be a very small profit
 on the calculation on only 10 to 15
 for each on the order as they prefer
 for your account with them as
 nearest account for the money they
 have sent us send you a few
 and thought to add to your stock
 hope they will sell, also return
 list of Agn. machines —

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore.

Sent to J. D. Worthington

Aug 10th 1882

2 Agn. machines 10 3/4 % Ex.

1 " 26

1 " 26

1 Sea 1 1/4 % Ex.

1 " 15

1 " 2

For Store

to Sea 4 Sea, 8 1/2 % Ex.

588 1 Sea 1 1/4 % Ex.

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Dear Sir

Dear Sir

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and I am very much obliged to you for it. I am sorry to hear that you are not well, but I hope you will soon be better. I am very much obliged to you for your letter of the 10th inst. and I am very much obliged to you for your letter of the 10th inst.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. D.

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Yours very truly
 Henry D. D.

Barth May 18. 1812

Christie

Yours and with love

~~Stationer and Page 685.~~

as our living I think for other
 and an extra specimen of it
 cost high, and I think it is
 worth for the stone, as
 compared it with a good specimen
 of a good cost as it is, and it is
 large and so for it fine —
 for quite all for it but it
 does not pay much, it is the
 first we have had for a long time,
 I don't think it would pay us to
 purchase back again in London, as we
 get the officers to answer, and don't
 say out our ^{own} money. In answer and
 as to the money in case of loss,
 I like to have it for the money, and
 value of the cargo of the night ads
 and for the ^{same} thing I think I am all
 done with it. With Tilling.

Roxton Aug 16th 1852.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the party
and three more outside, they
came to late to send, as today
is the day the man has to
decide, they had to be in camp
all night, so I sent the
others last night. I think the
price of Taylor's rubric was
exorbitant, considering how full
of flaws they are. if they had
been absolutely perfect it would
have been a large price for them.
B. & W. rubric was not good
enough, it was too muddy.
We sent you ~~only~~ a small
lot of it paid at 10 by the lot
if separate you will see how
it is mixed by the mass in the
bottle like to all the ~~others~~
above some, I gave them which I
just bought, have to break up & get
and will then send them to you, they.

Roxton Aug 16th 1852.

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the
only four would, I shall
send it with two smaller
ones which I had in hand
yesterday thinking to send
with the others, I recd. your
reply and find the price
it would be to late for
the ~~others~~. your ~~others~~ must
be ~~others~~, —

Yours truly
Henry D. Rowe.

London Aug 18th 1842.

Mr. D. B. Bunde

Dear Sir

We are obliged to return
the bag which you so kindly
sent to us a few days ago,
as it had it away to our cus-
-tomer, but there was confu-
sion, and some other dealers
had a better store, consequently
they made the sales. I don't
know yet who the fortunate
party was.

Yours truly
Henry D. Bunde.

Boston Aug 18th 1842.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours note I hope you may
get for the 2nd lot it is my
white & purple, but you should
think ^{very} soon to pay for the sale
of 1/2nd lot unless like for you to
receipt and send to him. I am
not sure the lady, I think there
are others in competition and
all were put together in the
selection made. I don't know
if she will go off. I had
had the price and of course I
should have made the sale as
the man I think, and have
prepared to pay of and let him
and had a very good thing,
5 grain store as well and you
don't also send 6 grains -

Yours truly
Henry D. Bunde

Boston Aug 18th 1852.

Mr. Codrington Dear Sir

Come not with say 607.

I write you that I did not select
the only I sent the one from Bull
and two of my own, and of mine
has 2 for 16 my brilliant and perfect
of a deep red pink price \$1000. 11
the other 14 fine dark pignons and
red and brilliant & perfect 1100
they are both very handsome stones,
much better than the one from B. & P.
but not as fine as Taylor's best one,
which (if it had been perfect) and
have been a very desirable stone
but it was very flawed, so much
so that I should not have dared
to put it into stock at our third
their price, as I know it would
be difficult to sell it, a small
imperfection would not be so very
bad in a fine stone.

Ever truly
Henry Dillman.

Send you today some 'after fine'
stones selected from the parcel
which we have been selling lately,
the parcel of 44 stones 148 are the
ones it brought, and they have the
dilation of 100 or more stones just
imported, the lot price was 110
and I got the selection for that
price, I think in comparison with
the lot there are about 130 stones,
the other lots are all our own cutting
and had put the price a little higher
we knowed them off today as Mr. P.
you off on his vacation, their prices
are subject to any adjustment you
may think proper, should any stone
be selected you must get their value
as some are specimens, being very
stone in their lots are perfect, and
all my brilliant no objectionable
stones, such lots are rare.

Boston August 22^d. 1882.

Newington Dear Sir

Join me with stone to
be out for miles, which we will
do as soon as the men get at
the work again,

If you could discover a mine
which could yield fine pyrite blende
antimony, and blende diatom how to
could make money. Such a thing
is possible but not probable.

Yours truly
Henry Dutton.

Boston Aug 21st. 1882.

Mrs. F. Taylor Bunker

Dear Sir

I recd the Dr. from
you this morning but cannot
commence on it until Sept,
as my work is almost per-
manently for the time. Shall
I return it or return it,

Yours truly
Henry Dutton
Manager

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[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Boston Aug 23rd 1852.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

I am rec^d. with checks from
 P. L. & Co. to Mr. Yerrington 10, or
 Mr. Burdett 7th. I cannot see
 how Mr. Yerrington can complain
 of any jobs of cutting as have
 done for him, as all those I
 can remember have been very
successful and no sacrifice which
 was necessary to produce such
 results, and I know there is
 not a cutter in the world who
 could have done better for him.
 he may want to have specimens
 made without any loss, but I don't
 know how to do it, let him try
 other cutters for a while and he
 will then know better about it.
 I shall work as hard as I can to accommodate
 our customers than for the profit we
 make on it,

Yours truly
 J. H. P. (over)

He should lend the ring which
I sent to your order today -
how could I do otherwise than
I did, I cannot either refuse
to answer the question, or
tell the truth about it, for
I know of it, and that it
came from one of my own things
or from my agents, I might
have said so, and say so again
- but if I answered at
all I would not let him
understand that it was a gift
from me, or from my agents,
I sent the ring to your order
also a pair of earrings which
are the same as the ones
all set, they can be set over
into the style of earrings at
a trifling additional expense,
I have given the best prices in
the list which will be subject
to the usual discount.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Lowe.

Sat. August 24th.

Mr. Harkins Dear Sir

I rec^d. your letter this
morning and note what you say
in regard to a person who has
been a ring. I remember a
young man coming into my office
and asking me of it.
Whether it is a gift or not in
my interest, at present I do not
know, but you are joined to know
it, and then tell him, that
it is not a gift, but that my
agent has it, and that he has finally
decided to send it to him, the
young man from whom he has
obtained it, and it was found
that Birmingham was the best
place to look, I looked back a way
and that would not find the girl,
when he told you that I said
he paid an outrageous price he
made a misrepresentation, and
reminded of saying to him when he
told me he paid for, that the price
was fair, that a perfect stone
could cost him much more, and

Boston Aug 28th 1852.

Mr Carrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with least
statement of Page 639. Hope
to hear good reports from Phil.
As for recommending Ransom
he better apply to some of his
more recent employers, it is a
long time since he worked in
my shop, and my recollection
and, that his work is far below
my standard, then he left me
without giving me any notice of
his going, so I cannot give
him a good recommendation,
some of those in North who know
him better may speak better for
him

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston August 26th 52.

Mr Greenham Dear Sir

Yours recd with check
from Garret Thomas \$11.25.
I am glad you are going to
Phil. hope to hear of some
good sales, I have no doubt
it would be interesting to see
the product of the New England
mines, & the exhibitions, but
I don't think there could be
much pecuniary advantage from
it, I send you a green
gamet to be repaired, there is
a chip and the edge is also
on the table, and I also send
a ring to see what I can think
about getting out the flaw in
the bottom, and if it will be
a 1/2 stone, perfect when done,
I can sell the stone as it is
for 75 if any one there wants it.
I think it is cheap in comparison
with others which I see.

Yours truly Henry D. Stone.

Boston Aug 19th 1812.

Mr. Goringham

Dear Sir
I have not been able to see
you since we were last
separated. I am very anxious
to hear from you and to see
you. I am very anxious to see
you and to hear from you.
I am very anxious to see
you and to hear from you.
I am very anxious to see
you and to hear from you.
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you and to hear from you.

Yours truly
John G. Goringham

Boston Aug 29th 1812

Mr. Goringham

Dear Sir

I have not been able to see
you since we were last
separated. I am very anxious
to hear from you and to see
you. I am very anxious to see
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you and to hear from you.
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you and to hear from you.

Yours truly
John G. Goringham

no fair thought and are sold
at a low price and are sold
for nothing, it is no use to send
any more of the kind I have
observed. If I make the sale
I have got to exchange for a
pair of shoes \$5.00 for them,
it is not to get a good bargain
as I can have a margin for
profit. They has sent to the
Lipsman to see what he has
to say to send you to the
you off much but if you do
know of such a pair send it
on please, if you go after it
they will think it is an order
and look on the price, paying
from what I have seen others
have 20 to 25 will buy them,
He has a 20 to 25 will buy them,
such a pair.

Yours truly
Henry Dickson.

Boston Aug 31st 1872

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours last and also
of B. B. Biddle and J. H. Boston
for the with paid 60c. of and
very your trip did not pay
and more, but you must fill
it up now until Jan 1873 and
let others see all, you are
bound to hit it right on some
of the trips, a trip each I think
will pay well next month,
then and lots of good sold then
and who go are the ones who get
the trade, I have a customer
who wants an other pair for 75 to
80 I have nothing finer enough in
my stock of this size, they must
be white and perfect also well
made, as good as those we sold
Nov 9 6 to, I should think 2.75
for the ought to get them, I will
write Biddle tonight, I asked them
if Smith had them, and he had
a pair would we had they would

Amesbury 10th Nov.

My Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thanks
and the enclosure for Mr. Smith.
Reminds. & Mr. Smith's 5th & 6th Nov. 1855
I E. Ardening to Mr. T. I am glad
you happen to have enough on hand
to help him if he needs it as we
are short tomorrow and cannot
get them discounted with us here.
Also send back Mr. Smith's 5th & 6th
the book back again on Monday.
I hope the business will take a
good start this month so as
we getting what we consider it
to, and but little coming in.

Yours truly
Henry D. Adams.

A C

Send the green jacket as soon
as it is done, also the only under
you can get me for it.

Charles F. Adams.

Amesbury 10th Nov.

Dear Sir

I have been thinking
of writing for some time
about the business and
the book back again on Monday.

Yours truly
Henry D. Adams.

Boston Sept 3^d 1842.

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours and with cheer
from J. H. Weston B6, and ~~Robert~~
~~Robert~~ Page 641. I send two
fine pairs from C. to Christie. The
color quality is right but the
price is too high, the others are
white, I should say even as fine
in color as the C. to pair with
to move at 200 per doz, and about
the same offered, and he asks for
the rate of 300 per doz for a pair of 7th
and 350 for a pair of 7th or 8th or
and 27 or 30 per doz. I expect to see
another pair from him on
Monday & just as it was selling the
the pair came by express 7th 10 15
white and overgrown, very much
like that pair or had had just
of 7th 10 round below, but not nearly
as handsome, as there had just the
right offered, there came over nearly
as much as before but not as good
and as white. In truly, Henry Dudson.

Marshall will send you this
note of the 1000 per doz & I hope
him one this week. On the 2^d
1842, I paid 1000 for it and
this morning, as it was 10, I
and of 1000 per doz & you
help him if necessary, he would
be right. I expect to see
all the same, and he is
of, I am afraid he may stop
at any time, more.

Amherst 4th 1850.

My dear friend

I have just received your letter of the 2nd inst. and am glad to hear of your success in the cause of the oppressed and of your efforts to secure the rights of the colored people. I am sure that your labors will not be in vain. I have just received a letter from a friend who has just returned from a visit to the colored people in the South. He says that they are still in a state of great suffering and that they need your aid more than ever. I am sure that you will not fail to do all in your power to relieve them. I have just received a letter from a friend who has just returned from a visit to the colored people in the South. He says that they are still in a state of great suffering and that they need your aid more than ever. I am sure that you will not fail to do all in your power to relieve them. I have just received a letter from a friend who has just returned from a visit to the colored people in the South. He says that they are still in a state of great suffering and that they need your aid more than ever. I am sure that you will not fail to do all in your power to relieve them.

that only of him also a letter of 3/4 then stone had to be and people for 100. I think it will make a difference. He also left a letter to be sent. I did not like his appearance and wrote him last time for a dollar. I sent 5 to the money today I bought three copies of 30 for each. I think you can easily give 40 for the Ch.

Yours truly
J. C. F. Johnson

Boston Apr 6th 1852.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with the same
 instant for Mr. I thought the
 5 lbs Mink would not readily go
 so for 10, as can be seen it does
 if you can't get it for it. No?
 Harris, Shaffers Check 1875.
 I sent you two parcels to show
 to Titcomb they are halves, one
 let extra fine, halves in weight
 are a bit less than and the Sykes
 the lowest. the others are 1 1/2
 if he admits of per cent at 5 off
 100, send the others for Sykes
 also, sent you a lot of 4 Catlips
 which I thought was a speculation
 it gave so for 10, if you would
 like to sell them for one and the
 half profit, go ahead, I think
 you can make it pay -

Yours truly

Henry D. Adams

Apr 6th 1852.

Mr Long Dear Sir

Yours of the 21st recd
 No? since this time our
 ship has been closed until
 now, the day you sent an
 one made fine, and I think
 we can get out the three floors
 which come to the surface,
 but the report inside is near the
 center of the stone and it would
 not be probable to try for it.
 the fear of bright (artificial) light
 for (light) would not be far from
 1/2 way to make it as it should
 be made, the bottom is now to
 be made for building but the bottom
 of the floor near the yield
 will make it high enough. I
 will write you I hear from

Yours truly

Henry D. Adams

Boston

In consideration of an agreement of the
Horse Diamond cutting Co. to instruct me
in the art of Diamond Polishing, I hereby
agree to give to them my services for a term of
five years from date, working diligently and
faithfully nine hours per day, excepting legal
Holidays, and ten weeks during the summer
months for a vacation. They agreeing to pay
me four dollars per week for the first year,
five for the second, six for the third, seven
for the fourth, and eight for the fifth year,
they also further agree to reward me, (provided
I carry out this agreement in full to the end of
the fifth year) in a sum which shall be equal
to one dollar per karat for every karat of diamonds
which I shall polish in a workmanlike manner,
after first polishing enough at $\$25$ per karat
to equal the amt. paid in cash as above agreed
upon, and it is also agreed that no part of
the above reward can be drawn or claimed under
any circumstances before the expiration of the five years
above mentioned, nor will the reward or any part
of it be paid unless this agreement on my part
be fulfilled.